THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 38 Jefferson street.

Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 328½ Front and 6 Jefferson streets.

Atwood & Andrews, warehouse and forwarding and commission merchants, 2 Front street.

Astor Fire Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 236 Front street.

Bardill & Co., Jo., wholesale whisky and liquor dealers, 1 Bradley Block, 36½ Adams street.

Bielen & Co., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Bechtle, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's, boys and shoes, 36 Main street.

Beers & Co., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 39 Front street.

Carolina Insurance Company of Memphis, Tenn., office 36 Main street.

Commercial Hotel, D. Myers, proprietor, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Craig & Co., R. G., speed store, 39 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cubbins, Gunn & Cooper, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.

Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Madison street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 39 Front street.

Cubbins & Gunn, [illegible] near Bayou.

Continental Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Cunningham, Wicks & Nielson, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2 Front street.

Cates & Co., H. C., general commission merchants, Navy Yard.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.

Davis, A. F., practical boiler and sign painter, 34 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warehouse, 37 Front street, above Market.

De Soto Bank of Memphis, 39 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dellinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 34 North Court street.

European Assurance Company, office 39 Main street.

Emmet Savings' Institution, 39 Main street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 198 Second street and 43 Washington.

Finnie, Buchanan & Co., wholesale groceries and family supplies, 36 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 39 Front street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., [illegible] 39 Front street.

Gay, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 39 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Hall, Wm., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Hill & Ub Lamb C., cotton and storage warehouse, Wyatt street, near bayou.

Hunter, Mrs. M. L., millinery establishment, 39 Main street.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 6 Madison street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 285 Front street.

Jones & Co., J. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 37 Main street.

Jones & Co., J. W., A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 12 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, 36½ Main street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kreher & Co., [illegible] 36 Main street, near Jefferson.

Kinney, Williams & Tunnell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 39 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & Methfessel, boiler makers and blacksmiths, 2 Union and 2 Front street.

Lane, Rhodes & Co., wholesale druggists and dealers in chemicals, corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 328 Front street.

Levy & Co., A. W., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Monroe.

Lehmaier & Brother, saddlery, hardware and shoemakers' stock, 205 Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 4 Madison street.

Lowenstein & Brothers, J. H., wholesale and retail dry goods, 36 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Maxwell & Anderson, marble works, 36 Union street.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 3 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 3 Jefferson street, under Cooper & Kerr.

Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 1st Front street.

Mayne & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 272½ and 274 Main street.

McGibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 36 Main street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Mardwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 36 Union street, between Second and Third.

Morris, Lea & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, No. 225 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 36½ Main street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 36 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Office, corner Main and South Court streets.

Moore & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Mitchell, W. E., dealer in books and stationery, 36 Jefferson street.

Moon, Robert, Jr., cotton factor and commission merchant, 276 Front street.

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 36 and 38 Main street.

Milford, Clements & Co., agents for cotton and merchandise generally, 2 Poplar street, Navy Yard.

Memphis Savings Institution, corner Main and Monroe streets, office 36 Main street.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 36½ Main street.

Miles & Astley, hatters, 36 Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Captain's office, foot of Monroe street.

Mack Brothers & Robbs, wholesale and retail dry goods, 36 Main street.

New Memphis Theatre, W. G. Thompson, manager, 1st Jefferson street, below Talbot.

Nelson, W. J., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Nolan & Lindsay, horse and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.

Nichol, H., wholesale and retail dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 32 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York, office 36½ Main street.

Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Planters' and Merchants' Steamboat Advocate, 2d street, between Union and Madison.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 13 Madison street.

People's Insurance Company, W. S. Gwaltney, President, 36 Madison street.

Pinemore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vitrified Block, Second street.

Perkins, Llewellyn & Fant, wagon shop, prison and plantation machinery, 36 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.

Post Office, corner of Talbot and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 271 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Co., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., storage for cotton and merchandise, 36 Main street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. Z., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 36 Main street.

Rose, Thos. C., [illegible] 36 Main street.

Robbins, C. & Bradley, [illegible] 36 Main street, Adams Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Royster, Trueheart & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 5 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., store fixtures, 36 Main street.

Stone, Hersee, wholesale boots and shoes, 32 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Nellie, millinery goods, 36 Main street, over Stone, Hersee.

Sessel & Son, A., wholesale and retail dry goods, 36 Main street.

Sampel, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Front street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Ollis, agents; office, 41 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 1st Second street.

Sproule & McCown, wholesale and retail clothing, 36 Main street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen and Settaker, 264 southeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Tuck & Co., Rust and Job Printer, No. 16 West Court street.

Taylor, C. & A., [illegible] 36 Main street, over Mechanic's Insurance.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 36 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 13 Madison street.

Tilley & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings' Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.

Tobin, Lyon & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 264 Main street.

Vinson & Donohoe, steamboat agents, 264 Front street, up stairs.

Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 328 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 36 Madison street.

Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 36 Jefferson street.

Wasserzeer & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 36½ Main street.

Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 36 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Wareham, Ed., news depot, 32 Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets, S. S. Galloway, proprietor.

White, Kerr & Rootes, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 36 Main street.

Whitfield & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Williams, Will & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 36 Front street.

Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Congress is to meet on the 21st of November.

General Howard, Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, says the negro population has decreased 1,308,000 since emancipation.

Dr. J. R. Cotting, formerly State Geologist of Georgia, died at Milledgeville on the 13th, at an advanced age.

Major Wm. Y. Hansell, the oldest lawyer in Georgia, died in Cuthbert on the 12th instant. He was four score years of age.

The failure of Robert L. Taylor, a shipping merchant in New York, excites much surprise in business circles.

The first Jewish Synagogue ever erected in North Carolina was consecrated at Wilmington, on the 20th ultimo.

The man personating Barnum's gorilla forgot himself the other day, and wanted to shake hands with an old Hoosier acquaintance.

The Georgia Railroad declared a dividend of three and a half per cent. on Wednesday, payable in January next, free of Government tax.

A late Confederate officer, once employed at Charleston, South Carolina, has taught the Brazilians how to use torpedoes in naval warfare.

The returns of the Philadelphia banks show they have a reserve of $19,000,000, being $6,000,000 more than the amount required by law.

The naturalization business is remarkably brisk in New York at present, over eight thousand persons having recently taken out their papers.

General Canby reports to headquarters that he has removed the sheriff and magistrates of Jones county, North Carolina. No cause is assigned for the removal.

Charles Kean and his wife actually menace the United States with another visit. The New York *Gazette* thinks they had better be making arrangements for their funeral.

General Grant has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and was able Friday to resume the duties of his office. He expresses great annoyance at the use of his name in connection with political matters.

A Jewish lady, named Rosenfelt, from St. Louis, lost five of her children in New York, Friday, near the Jersey City ferry. The police, notwithstanding every effort possible was made, were unable to find them.

Judge Bradley, the supposed murderer of Colonel Fowler, died in Marshall, on last Friday, under circumstances which induce the belief that he had poisoned himself. He had been bailed in the sum of $12,000.

M. de Rothschild has refused to lend to the King of Bavaria four millions of florins, which the latter was desirous of borrowing on his civil list, for the construction of an opera house and a new street.

The New York State canopy in Washington is busy in making arrangements to send Radical office holders home to vote in the coming elections. President Johnson should give them leave to stay at home.

John Patterson, the leader of the gang who attempted to rob Mr. Lyons, in Johnson county, last August, and killed him because he resisted, was recently arrested in Boyle county, Kentucky. Yesterday he was lodged in jail in Franklin.

The agent at Atlanta for the Georgia railroad announces that the freight charges on cotton from Atlanta to New York, via Charleston, have been placed at $1 30 per hundred pounds. Drayage and wharfage at Charleston are included in that sum.

The Radicals expended $284,000,000 on the army last year. Most of this sum goes to the maintenance of the Freedmen's Bureau and the establishment of negro supremacy at the South. The people are forced to pay dearly for the luxury of Radicalism.

The elections in Virginia demonstrate a fact which is being much discussed in official circles at Washington, namely: that the vote of the negro population is already unanimous for the Republican party, while it was at the risk of his life that a negro voted the Conservative ticket.

The municipal election in Baltimore took place on the 23d instant. The entire Democratic ticket for Mayor, both branches of the City Council and Judges was elected. The vote for Mayor was: Robert Banks, Democrat, 18,389; Andrew H. Dendison, Republican, 4831. Banks' majority, 13,558.

The architect of the Capitol at Washington has made a report of his work for the past year. He says the appropriation of $20,000 for improving the grounds is nearly expended. He wants $5,000, to complete the dome and keep it in repair, $100,000 for extending the grounds, and $125,000 for an extension of the central portico on the east side.

The Missouri State finances are in a bad condition. The State Treasurer says he sent to the Bank of Commerce, New York, instructions to apply two and a half millions to the payment of past due coupons on State bonds, two weeks ago. The bank declares that it has received no instructions on the subject, and refuses to make the payment.

The recent negro riots in Baltimore have developed the fact that there is an extensive organization of armed negroes stationed in Washington, who are not attached to the Government and are responsible to no one. They are probably held in readiness to be used by Congress should their assistance be deemed necessary.

The Fayette, Ala., *Chronicle*, is down on the Lord Leaguers. The *Chronicle* says truly: "Any Southern man who fought for his country in the late war, and came home with an honorable discharge in his pocket, who will now take the oath to these incendiaries, is a coward at heart and a traitor to his country. This is our platform."

The Petersburg *Express* states that on Tuesday last Miss Mary Davis, residing in that place, aged about twenty-five years, died from excessive corpulency. She has been confined to her bed for nearly nine months, utterly hopeless, and suffered much during the summer weather. Her appetite was good to the last, and she had no disease save that of an excessive accumulation of flesh.

Punch continues the caricature of the Pan-Anglicans, and in his last cartoon represents himself bringing a bundle of soiled clothing marked "Calvary," "Ritualism," etc., to a party of washerwomen, who exclaim in chorus, "There! take 'em away—we can't be worried with them things." The washerwomen are bishops wearing mob caps and the Episcopal robes.

Judging from the details in the Mobile papers, life in Mobile must be almost intolerable for decent people. Negro policemen drag white women and men by the heels to the police office, enter private dwellings without a warrant, curse the inmates in the most obscene and blasphemous language, and their testimony is universally taken by the military mayor, one Gustavus Horton, in preference to that of white persons.

A Boston firm sent ten thousand dollars in bonds to the Treasury Department for conversion, which were returned to them, reported counterfeit. They sent them back to Jay Cooke & Co., from whom they were received, and on further investigation the bonds were pronounced genuine. This illustrates the difficulty of discriminating between the genuine and the alleged counterfeits.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

It is in contemplation to hold a tobacco fair at Clarksville, next spring.

Colonel James L. Scudder, of Shelbyville, is a candidate for Judge in the seventh judicial circuit.

H. T. Paten has entered suit in Nashville for $25,000 damages against E. H. and H. P. Douglass, the individuals who shot him on the 20th.

Nashville is going wild over the Black Crook, which is playing at the Adelphi; the ladies especially say it is just the color of their money.

Miss Julia F. E. Stewart, of Winchester, Tennessee, a sister of General A. P. Stewart, died of yellow fever in New Orleans a few days since.

The President has appointed Joseph H. Thompson, Esq., of Shelbyville, Tennessee, consul to the Island of St. Thomas, West Indies.

The corn crop of Wilson county is reported remarkably heavy, considerably above an average one, and perhaps the best for the last twenty years.

A brakeman on the N. and W. railroad, named Casey, was killed at Vaughn's gap, on that road, on Saturday, the train passing over his body.

A conference of the colored preachers and members of the Methodist Church, within the bounds of the Memphis conference district, will be held in Jackson on the 20th of November.

The Shelbyville, Tennessee, *Rescue*, hoists the name of Andrew Johnson at the head of its columns for President, and Horatio Seymour, of New York, for Vice President, in 1868.

Major Hugh T. Scott, late of the Confederate army, died at Houston, Texas, on the 19th ultimo, of yellow fever. Major Scott was one of the first Tennesseans who entered the Confederate service. He served continuously during the whole war.

The Knoxville *Whig* of the 23d says that while attending his mill, two weeks ago, on Tellico river, twelve miles east of Madisonville, Mr. Gregory Hawkins is supposed to have fallen on the water wheel while it was in motion, and was carried under it and instantly killed.

The *Union and Dispatch* of the 24th says: The warrant against Captain E. S. Patterson, of the old night police, charging him with assaulting Mayor Aiden with intent to kill, was amended yesterday in Justice Meacham's court, by the prosecution, making the charge assault and battery, upon which the defendant was fined ten dollars and costs.

The election for Judge of the first judicial circuit was held on the 19th instant. We have seen returns only from Greene county. Except in the Radical strongholds, there was no turnout at all. About one-third of the full vote of Greene county was given in, as will be seen by the following returns: Gillenwaters, 519; Smith, 109; Owens, 14.

The Chattanooga *American Union* of Friday says that Mr. T. D. Ziegler and Mr. D. Fidler, Germans from Butler county, Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of Pittsburg, are now in that city making arrangements to procure homesteads for twelve German families. They wish to procure tracts of about four hundred acres each.

The Clarksville *Chronicle* says: "We regret to learn that a young man named James Overton, living in Charlotte, Tennessee, committed suicide, a few days ago, by blowing his brains out with the contents of a pistol. It is said that the cause of the act was a disagreement, between, himself and his parents. We learn that he was a gallant soldier in the late Confederate army."

ALABAMA ITEMS.

The Alabama is as low as it ever was at its lowest stages.

John J. Harris has sold the Tuscaloosa *Monitor* to Ryland Randolph, Esq.

Major Henry Myers, of the firm of Voorhees & Myers, died suddenly Friday at Mobile.

The Selma *Times* says that up to Wednesday evening there has been no yellow fever at that place.

The negro Baptist church on St. Louis street, Mobile, was burned down last Saturday night. Value, $6,000; no insurance.

Charles W. Hubner, Esq., associate editor of the Selma *Times*, has retired from that valuable paper on account of ill health.

The Demopolis *New Era* complains of the high rents there. The landlords want to kill the goose that lays their golden egg.

The case of Henry Stockdebeck, charged with cutting and wounding John Huber, was brought up and the prisoner remanded to await the result.

Ex-Provisional Governor Parsons advises the people of Alabama to have nothing to do with any constitution which may be framed by the Reconstruction Convention.

The editor of the *Payette Watchman* has received a turnip measuring seventeen inches round, from J. G. Robinson of that place, and calls for a show of turnips.

A Mrs. Copeland was instantly killed on the street in Montgomery, Alabama, on Monday, by the falling of a bale of cotton on her person.

An insane negro created a considerable excitement in Montgomery on Monday. He assaulted a young lady, stabbed a boy and shot a police officer, wounding him seriously, before he was captured.

The *Tallapoosian* says that Mr. T. J. Russell, delegate elect to the convention, is not dead. He was in Dadeville a few days ago, and expects to attend the convention.

Judge Busted, it is said, intends soon to resign his position as Judge of the United States District Court, of Alabama, and resume the practice of the law in New York city.

Policeman Keating, of Montgomery, in attempting, last Sunday, to arrest two negroes who were fighting, was badly cut by one of them, who was in return shot and dangerously hurt.

The case of Sullivan, who killed Hill, the marshal of Wetumpka, last summer, was argued for bail before Judge Goldthwaite, in Montgomery, on Tuesday. Bail was refused.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says that the Board of Health in that city still enforces the quarantine regulations, though the yellow fever excitement has almost entirely died out.

Mrs Elizabeth McRae, mother of ex-Governor John J. McRae, of Mississippi, and Colin J. McRae, of Mobile, late Confederate agent in Liverpool, died in Alabama on the 17th instant.

An attempt was made to assasinate Hon. Benjamin F. Porter at Greenville. He was shot at through the window of his office, the ball passing near his head. No clue has been obtained to the assassin.

The Huntsville (Alabama) *Independent* of the 23d instant says: Letters received here from Pascagoula report that two or three cases of yellow fever have made their appearance there, brought up, we suppose, by persons from Memph is.

The negro Smart, who shot and killed Mr. Jacob Gerald, at Butler, a short time ago, was tried before the Superior Court of Taylor county, on Thursday, and was convicted of murder. He has been sentenced to be hung on the first day of November, at Butler.

The *Whig and Observer* relates the death of Mr. Simon Altmont, a merchant of that place, at the hands of Captain Henry G. Clauss, Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. The murder was entirely unprovoked, and Clauss escaped. The friends of the deceased offer a reward of $2,000 for his arrest.

The Mobile *Times* says the report that Mr. Sam Howard, Sheriff of Dallas county, had been brought to Montgomery under a military guard, turns out to be incorrect so far as that charge is concerned. He thrashed an impudent negro, and General Swayne, having nothing on hand to keep up an excitement had him arrested and transferred to a military prison.

Returns from the Alabama elections have been received at the War Office. They show that the number of voters registered was 169,125. The number of votes cast was 92,265, of which all but 5,289 were in favor of a convention. The white vote was about 16,500. Five-sixths of the convention delegates are Republicans, and about half of them are colored men.

The last Montgomery *Sentinel*—a poisonous Radical sheet—has a most startling sensational over the hanging of one A. W. Jones, a Radical delegate of Conecuh county. The whole thing has been spoiled, however, by the *Advertiser*, of the same city, which gives a correct version. It appears that the hanging was simply an effigy.

Dan Payne, a notorious burglar and horse-thief, was captured last Monday, in Montgomery. The Mobile *Register* says: "It would be difficult to find a man in the State of Alabama possessing the splendid physique of this notorious character. He has been known to use a policeman and share him through a closed door, bursting both lock and hinges, as easily as though the man had been made of cork."

Thirteen convicts were lodged in the penitentiary at Wetumpka during last week. Of these, five were from Baldwin county, three from Jackson, two from Colbert, and one each from Sumter, Dallas and Franklin. Six were convicted of grand larceny, three of horse stealing, one of murder in the second degree, one of assault with intent to kill, one of burglary, and one, William S. Hamlin, of obtaining money under false pretences.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury

Political Status of the Virginia Convention

Conservative Meeting in North Carolina

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The annual report of Secretary McCulloch, for the fiscal year ending June 20, is almost finished, and will, it is said, be sent to the President on the 1st of November. It was stated to-day that as soon as the annual report of the Secretary is in the hands of the President, the strong forces arrayed in opposition to Mr. McCulloch have determined to make a pull all together in the work of procuring a change in that department.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The *Herald's* Richmond special says:

From the reports of the registering officers received at military headquarters up to this time, thirty-three Conservatives and fifty-three Radicals have been elected to the convention; of the latter, twenty-five are negroes. There are nineteen districts yet to hear from. It is thought that Underwood will be the president of the convention. John L. Mercer, Jr., the ablest man returned to the convention, will not be permitted to take his seat because he held the office of mayor of Fredericksburg before the war. The convention meets early in December.

A handbill, offering $25,000 reward for the assassination of Hunnicutt, Underwood & Co., got up, it is supposed, by the Radicals—was found on the streets this morning. This, it would seem, is evidently intended as an offset to the letters of the negro vigilance committee ordering certain citizens to leave the city.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, October 28.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here Saturday night. Speeches were made opposing the Congressional reconstruction plan, and resolutions were adopted declaring devotion to the Constitution and civil liberty.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Advices from Venezuela report a new revolution in Bolivia and Uruguay, but the leaders have been captured. They planned the assassination of Governor Falcon.

NEW YORK, October 28, 12 m.—Gold opened at 142¾; at 11 a.m. declined to 142¾, and is now 142¾. Cotton—Demand moderate and prices firm. Exchange higher, at 9½@9¾.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The Ouachita *Telegraph* says cotton comes in slowly, and that the crop is going to be unusually short.

The counties of Polk, Newton and Searcy, Arkansas, have but one registered negro voter each. The total white majority in the State is 12,930.

Colonel D. C. Cross, president of the Helena and Iron Mountain railroad, is on a visit to Little Rock.

At Madison, Arkansas, last week, there was a good rain, but too late to help crops. Cotton is about a half a crop, and corn hardly that in the county.

The *Constitutional Eagle*, Camden, Arkansas, the material of which was destroyed some time since by a squad of Federal soldiers, will resume publication on the 1st of November.

We have just seen a letter, says the Little Rock *Gazette*, from an influential citizen of Conway county, dated the 18th instant, in which it is stated that there were not a dozen men from the entire county, who participated in the meeting recently held at Springfield; and that the votes of the Conservatives generally will be against a convention in Conway and Perry counties.

Cotton culture, says the Pine Bluff *Dispatch*, will have to be abandoned. Cotton cannot be picked at less than a dollar a hundred, being equal to three and a half cents a pound for lint cotton, which added to the tax, covers nearly half the market value of the product.

Rev. Edwin C. M. Burnham, the "loyal" pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rock Island, Illinois, has resigned his charge, and will soon leave for Galesburg, or some other place in that region. His contract required six months' notice, which he gave on October 1st, but he was astonished to find his resignation accepted instanter. A rich piece of scandal is connected with this affair, in which some of the sisters are deeply involved, and out of which we have a prospect of several suits for slander. The developments will be rare, rich and racy, all of which will be furnished for publication at the proper time. Mr. Burnham is an ardent, gushing and impressive young preacher, and has considerable ability. He is exceedingly popular among the sisters, and is believed to have been somewhat imprudent in that direction, though it is not generally credited that he is guilty of anything criminal.

The gold production of the earth in 1865 was about 560,000 pounds avordupois; the silver production 4,000,000 pounds.

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THE conduct of the Gas Company toward me, at the Crystal Palace, has been so outrageous that I deem it proper to make a statement of the same that the many consumers of the establishment may know just how it is done. I paid, at an expense of one thousand dollars I had gas fittings placed through all the rooms. The gas bills, about twenty-five dollars per week, have been paid with prompt regularity. What was my astonishment, when called upon to pay or give my note for said for bringing the gas pipe from the main on Front street to the saloon, may be long out. I positively refused to comply with what I though an unjust and untenable exaction, which was evidently got up for sought, and sprung from motives of avarice merely. If it be the custom, I have yet to learn it, and regard it as an act of imposition to which I am unwilling to submit. In my absence from the city, the gas pipes were removed, which I should certainly not have permitted if I had been present. When such high handed outrage can be committed, it is high time there was competition. Had I been derelict in paying all proper bills, I would have been more indulgent, but when they were paid, and only an unjust demand presented to me, that

WANTS.

WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new Patent SELF-ACTING SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $50. Stitches two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines under the name of Shuttle Machines are infringements. Send for circular. Exclusive territory given. Address M. M. BEACH & CO., 194 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—A situation as DAY OR NIGHT WATCHMAN. References given. If required. THOMAS DAVIDSON, No. 229 Jefferson street.

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady of Memphis desires situation as governess in a private family or TEACHER. She can be commanded either in the city or country. The most satisfactory references can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $45. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address H. HART & INGRAM, 346 Second street, Memphis.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

$50 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, from the premises of James Paine, on the night of the 14th of October, one strawberry roan MARE, nine years old. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the mare, or $25 will be paid for the delivery of the mare to John O'Mahony, 198 Main street. J. C. WOODBERY.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The LARGE STORE-HOUSE at present occupied by Lacey & Meighen, 277 Front street. Possession 1st of November. Apply to W. J. CLARK & CO., 42 Union st. oc26

FOR RENT—A fine COTTAGE of eight rooms, on Poplar street, near Lamar. Also, a Two-story Dwelling of eight rooms on Jefferson street, between Orleans and Manassas. Apply to RUFUS J. HALSEY, Attorney at Law, No. 220 Second street, Jefferson Block. oc17

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE.—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new. LUNN & MALLON, No. 304 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE.—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated additions made to the premises, and on the first of November the basement will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I shall hereby take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the House for their favors and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL.

NOTICE—At the November term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John L. Taylor, deceased. oc27 W. H. CHERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John L. Morgan, deceased, at the November term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tenn. [oc26] ALLEN F. MORGAN.

NOTICE—At the November term of the County Court of Shelby county I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John McDavid, deceased. R. C. CARLTON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce C. M. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next.

TUESDAY, : : : : : OCTOBER 29, 1867

THE Ides of March are approaching. The masses are looking to them with the deepest interest. Will ANDREW JOHNSON stand firm? Will he support, protect and sustain what remains of constitutional liberty on this continent? Will he do this at every cost and at every hazard? When he has stood firm he has triumphed. He is as much the child of destiny as was BONAPARTE. The tailor boy in the capital of the Old North State has this day more eyes looking to him, more hearts throbbing for him, and deeper, more terrible issues depending on him than any man that has lived during this century. We do no except even VICTOR EMMANUEL, BISMARCK, or LOUIS NAPOLEON. Ten millions of people, aye, the whole of fifteen millions, are asking, with the most intense interest, will the President stand firm; firm, though the billows of party strife seek to engulf the old ship; firm, though the storm of party rancor rage more fiercely than ever before; firm, though the chords of party vengeance send their fiercest thunderbolts against him? Never were omens more propitious. Never did a mightier heart stand up to support right and crush out wrong. The memories of the past, the dangers of the present, the claims of honor, the calls of patriotism, the voice of reason, the perils of liberty, all unite their voices and call upon the President to stand firm. Let him stand firm and the party of infamy is crushed and the mighty ranks which have been so recently and so zealously enlisted in the cause of honor, justice and humanity shall raise such a shout as will reverberate from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Will he dare to say, by the ashes of HENRY CLAY, Kentucky shall not be disfranchised? Tennessee, the proud State in whose bosom repose a JACKSON and a POLK, shall have granted to her intellect and her morals the right of suffrage. Mississippi, still echoing with the eloquence of a PRENTISS, and still glorious in the patriotism of her sons, shall have no strife to remind her of a degradation she never deserved. Alabama must wheel into ranks with her crest as high and her mien as noble as though the Radical had never placed his cloven foot upon her neck. Louisiana shall come with her vines and olives, and be welcomed by her sisters at the shrine of liberty. The star that represents Arkansas must be as bright as any that adorns the Star Spangled Banner. Old Georgia, one of the original thirteen, the great Empire State of the South, take your place in a sphere as high as you were wont to enjoy before BROWN disgraced or POPE oppressed you. Let Florida, the land of flowers, rise like a goddess from the sea, and swell the ranks of the redeemed. South Carolina, the home of SUMTER—the land of MARION—the State made sacred by the scenes of the first Revolution, and left desolate by the march of SHERMAN—come like the phœnix from its ashes and rise to all your former dignity. North Carolina, your son cannot forget you. In the hour of adversity you cannot be deprived of your birthright—constitutional liberty. Virginia, the mother of States and of statesmen, where WASHINGTON lies and JEFFERSON sleeps, must again and now to glory arise. Let TEXAS, too, the Lone Star State, resume her high position among her Southern sisters. Let all be equal—all glorious. They are the States of white men, and neither for negroes nor mongrels. Let ANDREW JOHNSON utter these words and he is *the* man of the age. A halo will surround his head. His name in after ages will be the gulding star to the wave tossed PALENURUS who seeks to guide the ship of state through the breakers of despotism. On, JOHNSON, on! and weave for yourself a chaplet brighter than ever adorned any mortal brow. Let the orphan tailor boy, now in the strength of his manhood, rise to the hight of this great argument, and show that American liberty is a living reality, and American manhood a sublime truth.

"Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer;
Next day the fatal precedent will plead
Thus on, till wisdom is push'd out of life."

FORTUNE is as capricious as an April shower—as fickle as a heartless belle. The Roman people were variable and inconstant, and public opinion in America is equally as vacillating. This mobility of sentiment, however, is more the result of toadyism, than an honest change of sentiment. There seems to be a disposition in the human heart to worship the rising instead of the setting sun. It has been said that "knowledge is power;" but one man with money, place and position is more potent than an army of SOLONS. The following graphic picture shows the mutability of human hopes, and the uncertainty of earthly grandeur. In a repast speech, delivered at Dayton, Ohio, Mr. H. CLAY DEAN drew the truthful picture below, which shows how the tide of life ebbs and flows:

"Three years ago Lincoln was enthroned in glory and power, and the fiat of Stanton could imprison without the authority of law the bravest, boldest and purest patriots on the continent. There was no security for either life, liberty, property or the pursuit of happiness. Vallandigham was torn from his home. His family sat in bereavement. Society was clothed in mourning. The people of a great State had lost their right to liberty. Trial by jury, writ of habeas corpus, free speech, free press, and all those sacred hair-locks of British liberty that had cost the best blood of a hundred generations in Europe and America, were swept down by one unholy stroke. [Applause.] Human nature had no power to depict; the human mind was not prepared to appreciate; for history had furnished no example in which all that was precious in memory, all that was delightful in hope, all that was endearing to life itself had been thus swept away. And in the dark forebodings of eminent statesmen, we were but entering into the twilight of eternal darkness. The scene has been shifted, and such a change has come over the destinies of the American people that life itself seems an improbable romance. [Applause.] Five acres of living human beings attesting that Vallandigham still lives! [Tremendous cheering.] That liberty will be vindicated. [Applause.] And all that has been lost in the terrible contest is regained by the sober second thought of the people. [Applause.] A more striking illustration can scarcely be conceived than this, that Mrs. Vallandigham sat alone in her deserted domicile; the house battered down by tyrants, and the town desolated by predatory soldiers, and the general gloom that hung over the land, was in singular contrast with the revelry, profligacy, riot and ostentation of the White House. To-day the scene is changed. [Applause.] The banished patriot returns to his home. A whole people rush to receive him in their arms. [Prolonged applause.] The tyrant Stanton who imprisoned him is thrown out of office, an outcast from society, like an evil spirit seeking rest and finding none. [Applause.] And with the ghost of the murdered Mrs. Surratt, fleeing from the presence of Sheriffs and Provost Marshals, ever at his side. [Applause.] Poor Mrs. Lincoln, bereft of her husband, divested of fortune, broken in spirit, deserted by friends, without property, or patronage, or help, or hope, with her favorite child wandering with her through the land, seeks to dispose of her wardrobe to supply her with daily bread. Insulted by her old friends, deserted by the ingrates who entered upon power through her recommendation, she forebodes the evil ahead, changes her name, abandons the false glory of a morbid reign of terror, and seeks refuge in a life of obscurity. To-night, on the other hand, Vallandigham, the banished patriot, returns amid the greetings of the people to receive the homage lavished upon him. Thurman, the son of old Virginia, turns with proud exultation to his mother, who, alas! yet sits in chains, and bids her be of good cheer. [Prolonged applause.]

Such is life. In the hey-day of her husband's honor, Mrs. LINCOLN was regarded as a little divinity. Her head was considered the zenith of human glory, and her feet the nadir of beauty and perfection. The lackeys and office seekers regarded it as a high privilege to bask in her smiles. They said she was beautiful as Venus, charming as CLEOPATRA, and that her voice sounded like the sweetest music. MARK ANTONY resigned a world for a kiss, and these hangers-on to the coat-tail of power would have given all their chances for heaven for one look of recognition from Mrs. LINCOLN when her husband was offices to give and fat contracts to bestow. But men often kick over the ladder by which they ascend to fame and power; and it is not surprising that a lady occupant of the White House, now that she can no longer be used, should be called a HELEN in infidelity and a FAUSTINA in all those little pecadillos which blurr woman's character. Mrs. LINCOLN was never the angel she used to be called, nor is she now as silly and bad as the unprincipled ingrates would have her. Luxury and prosperity often destroy. It is only noble minds that can support misfortune with dignity, and surmount adversity with patience and philosophy. Mrs. LINCOLN has been unequal to the emergency, and her fallen condition shows the instability of public applause.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

Passage of the Social Equality Bill.

Smith, W. J., for Admitting Negroes to Ladies' Cars.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, October 25, 1867.

The following House bill was taken up:

"A bill to inflict penalties upon common carriers and their agents for violation of law by making unjust and illegal distinctions based on color, race and previous condition."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee, That no distinction shall be made by common carriers in this State, either by railroad, turnpike, or other corporations, or private parties who are common carriers, in regard to the color, race or previous condition of any person or persons asking at the hands of said common carriers, conveyance or any other service commonly rendered by them.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That for each and every violation of this act by any common carrier exercising the privileges that attach to said calling within the State of Tennessee, there shall be imposed upon said common carrierso offending a fine of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the person against whom said discrimination may be made.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any conductor or any other employe of said common carriers, who may so distinguish between persons so desiring the services of said common carriers on account of race, color or previous condition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, to be paid into the Treasury of the State of Tennessee for the use of the common schools of the State, and imprisoned in the jail of the county where the indictment is found, not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws of the State in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this act, in so far as they do conflict, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The bill, after passing its first reading in the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations, which recommended its passage with the following amendment:

"Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to forbid said common carriers setting apart, as heretofore, special accommodations for ladies."

This amendment was adopted on the second reading of the bill without a division, and upon taking up the bill on third and last reading—

Mr. Lyle moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith objected to the reference. It had been referred to the Committee on Incorporations, and the Committee had recommended its passage with an amendment authorizing common carriers to provide, as heretofore, special accommodations. He regretted that this amendment was adopted. He opposed any exclusiveness. He had observed the practical working of this ladies' car arrangement; it was unjust and unequal. He desired to see no distinction. The person who purchases a first class ticket was entitled to first class accommodations, without regard to color.

Mr. Garner, as the Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations, felt called upon to defend the report and amendment. The amendment, he said, was not designed to make a distinction on account of color. Railroads had been in the habit of setting apart special cars for ladies. The intention of the amendment was not to exclude colored ladies from these special cars. He thought that the amendment was entirely proper.

Mr. Smith repeated his previous aguments against the amendment. He was satisfied the bill would amount to nothing, if it was retained. Every conductor was the master of his own train, and under the proviso for "special accommodations," they would say to any one, "you cannot go into this or that car." He hoped the bill would not pass in that shape —and he was sure it would not, if the Senate would obey the dictates of equal justice to all men, without regard to race, color or previous condition.

Mr. Carey stated his objections to the amendment, and referred to instances of unjust discriminations on the roads between Nashville and Franklin, and between Nashville and Louisville; and concluded by moving to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. The motion prevailed, and the amendment was then rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Fuson, Henderson, Keith, Lyle, Nelson, Patterson and Wilson—7.

Noes—Messrs. Aldridge, Carey, Eaton, Frierson, Garner, Mathews, McCall, Norman, Parker, Rodgers, Smith, Wisener, Wyatt and Speaker Senter—14.

The bill was then passed as it came from the House, on third and last reading, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldridge, Carey, Eaton, Elliott, Frierson, Fuson, Garner, Henderson, Keith, Mathews, Norman, Parker, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood, Wisener, Wyatt, Wilson and Speaker Senter—19.

Noes—Messrs. Lyle, McCall, Nelson and Patterson—4.

The Senate adjourned till ten a.m. Monday.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Agee: A joint resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the tax reduced on liquor, tobacco and cotton. Postponed until the first Monday of November.

By Mr. White, of Bradley: A bill to extend the jurisdiction of grand juries.

By Mr. Stone: A bill to secure the removal of rebels from office. The bill provides that the Governor shall declare vacant, after the first Saturday in March, 1868, all offices held by disfranchised persons. Passed first reading.

House resolution No. 9: Instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to call a convention of the people of the State to amend the constitution. Lost: ayes 19, nays 52.

House bill No. 62: To amend the charter of the Church and Spruce street railroad. The bill permits the company to increase their capital stock to $300,000. Passed.

House bill No. 78: To incorporate the Merchants' Insurance company of Memphis. Passed.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Registration in Marshall County, Mississippi.

The Late Storm on the Rio Grande.

Infamous Outrages by Federal Troops.

HOLLY SPRINGS.

Special to Memphis Avalanche.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., October 28.

The registration books for Marshall county were closed finally on Saturday evening. The whites have a majority of fifty-three.

Gill, Williams and the other negroes are all in low spirits. Gill's chances for living on the public crib are lost. He had sent on for a large supply of photographs and freedmen's papers to sell to negroes.

The Caucasians are all right.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, October 28.

Ten deaths from yellow fever yesterday; sixteen to-day. Absentees are cautioned to remain away for a short time yet.

The *Picayune* has the following: Late advices confirm the destructive effects of the late storm on the Rio Grande. Correspondence of the 12th instant says that the hurricane was the most terrible in the memory of any man on this frontier. A perpetual bombardment for one year could hardly have done so much damage. Twenty-six persons were killed at Matamoras, ten killed and twenty-one wounded at Brownsville. At Brazos, so far as known, twelve persons perished. The schooners Ella and Kadosh were blown high ashore. Only two houses were left at Clarksville, none at Bagdad. The loss of life at the latter place is not known. Ninety of the inhabitants escaped by going aboard a vessel which outlived the storm; all the rest must have perished. The negro soldiers and their officers are said to have acted infamously at Brazos, not only refusing all assistance to the struggling and suffering families, but retired to a sheltered part of the island, returning next day to rob the wrecked goods, which were stored away in the remaining warehouses and dwellings, and one of them shot and killed a citizen who detected him robbing. Their officers said they could do nothing to check their brigandism. From a long list of the damages at Brownsville, we extract the following: King & Kennedy's warehouse, roof blown off, and the building badly damaged; county court house and jail completely destroyed, and the prisoners all at large.

The entire square between Fort Brown, Fourteenth levee and Elizabeth streets was damaged, including *Ranchero* office and the Masonic Hall; the *Courier* office has roof blown off; the residence of Mr. J. Stark, correspondent of the New York *Herald*, was completely destroyed; Custom House nearly blown down; Presbyterian Church destroyed; postoffice building, roof blown off; hotel and Elegant billiard saloon almost in ruins; iron building of Wilkins, Heye & Co. totally destroyed; Episcopal Church destroyed; between Tenth and First streets, seven brick and four frame houses either totally destroyed or rendered useless. In Matamoras 1500 houses and huts were blown down. The greatest distress and want prevails at all points and appeals are made for relief. Out of seven steamers only two can be repaired.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 28.

Intelligence has been received by the Union Radical Congressional Committee from the Southern States that have not yet held elections, which indicates that in all of them the Conventionists will be successful.

General Pope allows three days for holding the elections in Georgia and Florida, because the voting is to be done only at county seats. This announcement was made for the better protection of colored men.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $71,469,109.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that selling, or offering to sell, distilled spirits at less than $2 00 per gallon, does not raise any presumption in law that the tax has not been paid, because the spirits may be unrectified and diluted.

It is not intended by the recent cotton regulations to require permits and bills of lading for the removal of cotton from point to point, within the district where it is produced; and in case of removal from such district, a collector should not expect a fee from the taxpayer for marking his cotton.

An abstract of the quarterly report of national banks shows: Resources, $1,495,000,000, including $10,000,000 in specie and nearly $57,000,000 in compound interest notes; capital stock, $419,500,000; surplus funds, $66,666,000; undivided profits, $33,500,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 28.

The *Tribune's* special says:

Turkey has refused decidedly the Russian demand to cede Candia to Greece. Russia will not, however, force Turkey to war until Europe is busy with its own affairs; but the way is now prepared, and if war comes the rejected advice will be presented as its justification.

The quarterly statement of the National banks of the city shows a surplus of $13,500,000 over the reserve required by law.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, October 28.

The river is rising, with twenty-nine inches in the canal.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, October 28.

The river is raising since one o'clock p.m. Barometer falling.

Captain Thomas H. Taylor, an old steamboatman, died in St. Louis on Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Craig, a Methodist minister of El Paso, Illinois, has been arrested, charged with seducing a Miss McLellan, a member of his flock. He says the charge is a conspiracy.

It is understood that the President will at once issue a proclamation, recommending that Thursday, the 28th of November, be observed as a day of National thanksgiving. This day has already been fixed upon by the Governors of several of the States.

The Bolivar *Bulletin* has been shown one of the wonders of the vegetable world—a bunch of sweet potatoes, thirty-four in number, of medium size, and all of them attached to one vine! The bunch is not only singular and peculiar, but a strange growth indeed.

The Vicksburg *Times* of Saturday says: "The yellow fever is unquestionably increasing slowly, but steadily. The mortality is not such as to create alarm, but we advise absentees to *keep away* until we can assure them they may safely return. We had clouds and a prospect of rain yesterday, but we were again disappointed."

The fall meeting of the Association Course in Nashville commenced Tuesday. There were three races. The first, a sweepstake for two year olds, one mile, was won by Johnson & Douglas, Richilieu beating Turner & Johnson's Chrystal—time, 1.53½. A second stake, for three year olds, was won by Turner & Johnson's filly, Magazine beating Maggie Hunter, Dumple, and a colt by Bleak Wind—time, 1.51¾, 1.50¾, 1.55¼. The third, a two mile dash for all ages, was won by Johnson & Douglas, Muggins beating Counterproof and Victorine—time, 3.44.

On Tuesday Postmaster General Randall published a letter in the *Intelligencer* on the political situation. A dispatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says it is addressed to a citizen of Wisconsin, and opens by denouncing the Republican party of that State for advocating, in their State Convention, the impeachment of President Johnson. He says the latter has done nothing to be impeached for; and maintains if Congress had not interfered with him, the policy of the administration would have resulted long since in the representation by loyal men, of every State in the South. He closes by trusting that Wisconsin will join New York in following Ohio and Pennsylvania. The letter places Mr. Randall squarely in sympathy with the President, and disposes of the charges that his position in this regard was equivocal.

A New York correspondent of the Louisville *Democrat* says: "Old Bennett and young Bennett, I am sorry to hear, are at dagger's point. The old man complains that the young man does not run the *Herald* machine to his (the old man's) satisfaction; that he (the young man) is prouder of yachting, the Jerome races and their various concomitants, than of the drudgery of looking after the perplexing details of a newspaper establishment. The young gentleman has been talked to repeatedly, but to no purpose, for he doesn't reform; and so, Bennett, senior, orders from off the imprint of the Satanic, the notification that has been there for some three months past, "James Gordon Bennett, junior, business proprietor." What the result is to be it is difficult to conjecture, but I hear there is no probability of the immediate reinstatement of J. G. B., jr."

DIED.

MRS. LEONORA CASTANEDO, aged twenty-four years, Monday morning, October 28th.

She lived a type of personally virtue and excellence; and as the fairest of flowers, with all its grandeur and wealth appeared before her, death, as a nipping frost, came upon her, and robbed her of its beauties. The recollections of her existence will never be forgotten. It is imperishable. Those who loved and honored her will ever remember her as a woman endowed by nature with all the accomplishments of life, and possessed of those qualities which none but the most exalted are gifted with. J. B.

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☞ Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HAVE established their office in Third Block, in rear of No. 11 Jefferson street, where they may be found by parties interested. oc29

Attention! Sons of Temperance.

THE officers and members of Young Men's Division No. 6, Sons of Temperance, are hereby notified to meet at their Hall THIS MORNING at nine o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother PAUL C. KAY. Members of the other Divisions are respectfully invited to attend.

WM. CHAMBERS, W. P.
LOUIS O. ROSSELLE, A. R. S.

Notice.

To Messrs. P. B. Wills, W. R. Holmes, J. M. Coleman, T. M. Allen and J. W. Shocklock, Directors Southern Asylum Land Company:

In consequence of the removal of the office to Hernando, and the press of official engagements, I have been constrained to resign the Presidency of the above Company, and accordingly shall no longer have anything to do with the business with the Company or address the Secretary, as I have no connection therewith.

Wishing the Company that success which they so justly deserve, I remain

Yours, &c., M. D. H. HOWARD.

MEMPHIS, October 26, 1867. oc29

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We would, therefore, offer special inducements to dealers in this city and country generally to favor us with their confidence, assuring them that, as we import direct from foreign markets, and purchase from original manufacturers and first hand dealers, for cash, we are thereby enabled to be and will therefore expect to be able to offer goods of QUALITY and PRICES that will DEFY COMPETITION.

Respectfully,
J. B. WASSON & CO., Proprietors,
313 Main street, Memphis.

☞ Sign of the Big Mortar. oc 1

THE EMINENT AND DISTINGUISHED DOCTOR Sir James Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and most learned and distinguished man of this age, in his treatise on Consumption, says: "Not Pulmonary Consumption can be cured while life is no longer of a secret, and all eminent writers on pathological anatomy, at this present time, agree that consumption can be cured, if proper remedies are used in time; and testimony the most convincing, clearly proves that this disease must not be trifled with by using all kinds of patent medicines and quack nostrums, but the only safe and certain cure now in use throughout the south is known as "Dr. Williams' Pulmonic Balsam of Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha," which has stood the test of more than twenty years' trial, during which time it has given the most convincing proof of its great efficacy in rearing arrested this most subtle and treacherous disease with thousands, who are living witness to its testimony to the truth of what we here state. And to the incredulous, who are suffering with any Pulmonary disease, no matter of how long standing, we ask you to try this medicine once, and be convinced of its virtues.

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Have on hand

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Thousands have been saved annually from an untimely grave by using this

Unrivalled Preparation

Sold by all Druggists.

Extract from a letter from Dr. S. R. Robinson, long a Practicing Physician in Murfreesboro', Tenn., under date of September 14, 1867, from Christiana, Tenn.:

I shall always have an eye to pleasure in recommending your Balsam, because I feel its good effects in my system every day, and am quite sure it has saved me my life. Moving two miles succeed in doing good to the human race, and recompense yourself thereby.

I am respectfully, your friend,
S. R. ROBINSON, M. D.

From Dr. J. W. Nelson, under date
MURFREESBORO, Sept. 5, 1867.

Dr. Charles Williams, Memphis:

I have had a great many calls for your Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha, and if current could not furnish it and my affect in writing to you is to request that you send me a few dozen as soon as convenient and forward your bill and I will send you a check for the amount.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH W. NELSON.

All orders must be addressed to J. B. WASSON & CO., No. 313 Main street, wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, etc., and sole Agents for this Medicine, and to all of whom we especially and other dealers in proprietary medicines throughout the South.

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THE PULMONIC BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY AND WOOD NAPTHA is a carefully compounded medicine, selected with the greatest care, and manufactured exclusively by the Chemist, Dr. Williams, at his laboratory in the South, so that every component particle of this medicine is carefully prepared and perfected before it is offered for sale. This great medicine, although a beautiful transparent wine color, is not so pleasant in its taste that the smallest infant will reject it, yet in its effects it is instantaneous, after each dose, clearly indicating that a most powerful agent is effecting a perfect cure, by allaying all the ill-forbing symptoms which invariably accompany the train of diseases for which this medicine is specially designed.

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Four Hundred Acres of Fine Land.

ONLY fifty acres cleared, balance heavily timbered, most of it first rate. Situated on Loosa Hatchie river, three miles north of Raleigh.

Terms of purchase are very favorable. apply to
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Or to L. O. RIVES, Attorney at Law, Express Building, Memphis, Tenn. oct8

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Drug Store for Sale

A RARE opportunity to purchase a Drug Store, most eligibly located, and doing a splendid remunerative business, is now offered by the owner, who is compelled to move to New York, and who will dispose of the same, together with its reputable appointments, upon the most favorable terms. If early application be made.

A Large Bargain may be Obtained.

Its Fixtures and appointments for retail business are unsurpassed.

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THIS MORNING,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—

One Piano, by A. H. Gale & Co.,
Books and Shoes, School Books,
Leaf Tobacco, 13 Oil Frames,
Looking Glasses, 3 boxes Coffee Mills,
Bar Room Counter and Shelving,
Gents' Underwear, etc., etc. oc29

Panorama at Auction to Pay Charges

On Friday, November 8, 1867,

WE will sell at the warehouse of Comer & Richardson, on Tennessee street, one Panorama, containing 150 square feet, with lights, reflectors and all machinery complete. For a first class exhibition. The object is taken from "Bonjan's Pilgrims Progress."

MILES & HODDARD,
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EXECUTORS' SALE

OF

The Homestead Tract of Land,

NEAR THE CITY OF MEMPHIS,

BELONGING TO THE LATE JOHN POPE, ESQ.

BY direction of the Will of the late John Pope, deceased, we will offer, at public sale to the highest bidder,

On Thursday, November 28, 1867,

The valuable place on which he resided, well known as "THE OAKS" situated on the OLD RALEIGH ROAD, about five miles from Memphis, subdivided into small tracts, as per plan, to suit purchasers. Those lots are all in cultivation. These are highly desirable lands for Residences and Garden Farms.

The mansion, with its ample house room, and the large garden and beautiful grove attached, constitute one of the most attractive residences in the county of Memphis. The property will be sold on the following easy

TERMS:

Third Cash, balance one and two years credit, with lien retained. Sale upon the premises, commencing at ten o'clock.

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OF A

PLEASANT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

Three Miles East of the City.

WE will sell to the highest bidder, ON THURSDAY, October 31, at 12 o'clock, at our Salesroom, No. 278 Second street, the pleasant suburban Residence occupied by Charles Mosby, Esq., just south of Union avenue, in the desirable neighborhood of Rev. M. Young, Mr. Estes, Mr. Harbus and others, three miles east of the city.

The place contains about five acres, with a good dwelling for a small family; fine water, and an orchard of about fifty apples, peaches, pears, etc.

The owner is determined to sell WITHOUT RESER

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TUESDAY, [illegible] OCTOBER 29, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Express Daily	10:05 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
Through Express, except Sunday	10:05 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
Accommodation Daily, (from [illegible])	7:45 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Through Express, (from [illegible])	7:45 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Ticket office, 20 Main, corner of south Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
New Orleans Express	4 P.M.	10 A.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Night Express	8:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, REID & CLISBEY.

MORTUARY REPORT.—There were seven interments from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at five o'clock p.m., October 26.

W. R. ROGERS, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday, although dawn and chilly in the morning, during the middle of the day and afternoon was bright and balmy, and at present gives promise of the long wished for frost.

COMMITTED.—Esquire Moore yesterday committed to the county jail a man bearing the sophonious name of Frank Scrogge, on a charge of larceny.

STOCK STOLEN.—A horse and mule belonging to J. J. Smith, No. 342 Second street, were spirited away on Sunday night. The horse is of color a roan and the mule sorrel. The detectives are on the alert.

NOT SO.—We are informed on good authority that Frank Claiborn was not a "pal" of Jim White, Elsons' dishonest porter, but on the contrary is an industrious and honest colored man, who has earned the respect and confidence of his employers.

DISHONEST WASHERWOMAN.—Missouri Forrest, a washerwoman, was yesterday overhauled for appropriating to her own use clothing which had been intrusted to her to wash. She is now in the Central station, and will have a hearing this morning.

ARRESTED.—Nicholson, the negro who shot a fellow shade named Benson, some weeks ago, was arrested on Sunday and yesterday sent to jail. Benson has been lingering since he received the wound, but finally died on Sunday. Nicholson had been arrested once before but discharged from want of prosecution.

BAR MEETING.—A meeting of the bar was held yesterday morning, in the Law Court room, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of N. R. Hill. A committee, consisting of Colonel E. M. Yerger, Hon. J. T. Swayne, Hon. Thomas K. Smith and L. D. McKisick, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and report when adjourned meeting this morning.

GAME DEPOT.—Victor D. Fuchs, in connection with his grocery at 14 Jefferson street, is daily in receipt of all game in season. He has at the present time the freshest and finest fish from Reel Foot Lake, and the first instalment of venison of the season, which makes one's mouth water to look at it. He has also a large quantity of nice, fine, crisp celery. Go and try this establishment.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge Wm. Hunter presiding. The October term of this court met on yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, and adjourned over to Monday, November 4, 1867. All witnesses and jurors summoned to appear on yesterday, will take notice of this further adjournment, and appear on said day—November 4, 1867.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Reeves presiding. Owing to the non-arrival of his Honor, Judge Reeves, on yesterday, this court was adjourned over to-day, at the usual hour, by M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., Clerk of said court. Witnesses and jurors summoned heretofore to appear on yesterday, will attend to-day.

Municipal Court—Judge Waldron presiding. The following cases are set for trial to-day:

80 to 44	The State vs Tom Nowles.	Misdemeanor.
45 to 150	vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
151 to 199	vs George Weisemayer.	Misdemeanor.
200 to 204	Joseph Lipari and Rose Lowe.	Misdemeanor.
205 to 214	The State vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
215 to 224	vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
225 to 234	vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
235 to 244	vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
245 to 254	The State vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
255 to 264	vs [illegible]	Misdemeanor.
265 to 274	vs Thomas Brown.	Misdemeanor.

CANE PRESENTATION.—A very pleasant affair came off last night, after the close of the theater performance. Several of the friends of Harry Weatherbee, learning that yesterday was his birthday, got together for the purpose of presenting him with a cane. The presentation was made by Mr. D. M. Phiffer, in a neat speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Weatherbee. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair.

Ed. Worsham, the gentlemanly newsman in the AVALANCHE building, is up to time in all the late literature, and this fine morning on his shelves can be found Harpers' Weekly, Frank Leslie's, Scientific American, Police Gazette, La Crosse Democrat, Clipper, Sunday Mercury, Army and Navy Journal, Base Ball Chronicle, Southern Society, Pussy Phellow, Jolly Joker, Phrenological Journal, Land We Love for November, Atlantic Monthly for November.

A NEW IMPORTATION.—Yesterday might be seen and heard upon the streets the first invoice of the nomadic, itinerant musicians which generally, about this time of the year, visit us from some sunny land across "the big sea water." This specimen of the nuisance operates upon the violin and drum at the same time. The drum is carried on his back, and he beats it by means of a drumstick attached to the frame and a string tied to his heels. The plan is original, but the sound and the smiles are horrible. We wonder if he knows "Bronze John" is here?

YELLOW FEVER IN 1855.—We give place to the following with pleasure:

MEMPHIS, October 28, 1867.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I would like to be informed by any physician or other reliable authority whether there have been any cases of the present fever similar to that of the disease in 1855, and if so, whether any have died? I have as yet found none such in my own practice, and it may be a useful and interesting point in the history of the present epidemic.

W. T. IRWIN, M.D.,
President Board of Health.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Another medium house greeted Miss Melville last night, to witness the "Daughter of the Regiment," in which she appeared as Josephine. Her singing, as usual, was fine, and we would particularly mention her "Search Through the Wide World," and the beautiful cavatina, "Robert, toi que J'Aime." The first was peculiarly soft and sweet, and fully exposed the power and beauties of her voice. To-night she will appear in the play of "Esmeralda," and sing several of her best songs. The afterpiece is "Fanny Leatherlungs," in which Miss Melville made such a decided hit last week.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—A convention of the railroad men of all lines between Boston and all Western and Southwestern cities, will take place to-day at the Kinnard House, Cleveland, Ohio. Colonel E. D. Frost, Superintendent of the Mississippi Central railroad; General Boyd, of the Memphis and Louisville line; Major Fleming, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and several other prominent railroad officers, passed up yesterday to attend the convention. Owing to the illness of Mr. Amos Woodruff, the President of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, Colonel Sam. B. Jones, Superintendent, having so many items interests of the road requiring the supervision, could not attend. This will be an important railroad meeting, and form many new and intimate connections that cannot but redound to the benefit of all the roads in this section, as well as those with which they unite.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main street, have received the New York Mercury, German Leslie, Southern Society, American Union, Italian Paper, Blackwood's Magazine for October, Army and Navy Journal, Police Gazette, Round Table, Scientific American, Day Book, Gleason's Companion, Scottish American, Rural New Yorker, Observer, Dollar News, Frank Leslie, Country Gentleman, and all the magazines for November; Harpers' Weekly, Irish Citizen, (John Mitchel's new paper;) also, back numbers of the New York Weekly; also, new sheet music, writing paper, envelops, blank books of all kinds. Call at Emmons & Son, and try them. Dailies from everywhere.

LAW COURT.—Judge Jas. O. Pierce presiding. The October term of this court commenced yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Agreeable to the wishes of the members of the bar, Judge Pierce adjourned the court over to Monday, November 11, 1867. All witnesses and jurors summoned to attend on yesterday, were excused until Tuesday, November 12, 1867.

To-day the June term will open, pursuant to a former adjournment, but no business will be transacted other than adjourning over to "court in course." Owing to the fact that the June term of this court has been left open, and further, that the minutes remain unsigned in consequence of the death of the late Judge Thos. G. Smith, Judge Pierce, on yesterday, appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee, to report to-day, as to the proper manner of disposing of the unsigned minutes and the open term of court: Judge A. Wright, Judge Heath, Chas. Kortreeht, Esq., Judge Thos. R. Smith, and Colonel Heiskell.

DEATH OF D. A. WILLIAMSON.—This most estimable and respected young man died on Saturday last, and was followed to the grave on Sunday by a mournful cortege of friends and the brethren of the Masonic fraternity. It is supposed that he contracted the seeds of the disease during his attendance upon the late Rev. Mr. Davis, the pastor of the church to which he belonged. Mr. Williamson was a man loved and respected by all to whom he was known, and his demise will leave a void in our circle of young men not easily filled. He was a prominent and studious Mason, and the funeral rites of this order were performed over his grave by F. W. M., A. T. Wheeler, assisted by Mr. A. E. Frankland. Mr. Williamson was probably about twenty-five years of age, and had spent a great portion of his life in Memphis. In the death of Mr. Williamson our community has lost a valued citizen, and the young men a most shining exemplar of the many graces and beauties of the Christian's life.

PERSONAL.—We learned last night that John C. Creighton had arrived home from St. Paul. We understand that his trip has proved very beneficial to him, and his numerous friends will gladly welcome him "home again."

Mr. John S. Toof and wife, for some time dangerously ill, are, we are glad to say, rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Paul C. Kay, a well known citizen, died at his residence, on Beale street, on Sunday night.

Mr. O. H. Lide, another old citizen, died at his residence on Sunday. His remains were attended to the grave yesterday afternoon by quite a concourse of mourning friends.

It has been reported that Mayor Lofland is down with the yellow fever. We are pleased to contradict this, as his sickness was only a case of chills and fever, and he was out yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Wm. Taylor, sick for some days, is at the present time in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. T. B. Weatherup, a salesman in Wolcott, Smith & Co.'s, died yesterday morning at three o'clock. Mr. W. will be favorably remembered by the customers of this house.

Captain R. M. Gilgore, well known to many of our citizens, died Sunday at Raleigh.

Chas. J. Phillips, of Toof, Phillips & Co., is, we understand, very sick. We hope to chronicle his early recovery.

Mr. Aaron Allen, one of the attaches of the Appeal, who has been down with the prevailing fever, made his appearance on the street yesterday. We were glad to see him.

THE LATE FIRE.

Three Mercantile Houses Destroyed—The Bradley Block Saved.

We gave in our issue of Sunday as particular an account of the conflagration then raging as we could procure during the excitement of its existence. It was by far the most destructive fire that has lately occurred in this city; and at the time of going to press on Sunday morning, it threatened to sweep the whole row of buildings situated on the batture between Jefferson and Adams, but through the strenuous exertions of the firemen it was stayed in its course. It consumed three houses in the center of the row, leaving standing on the right, toward Adams street, what is properly known as the Bradley block, and stopping toward Jefferson, at Bohlen, Hase & Co.'s ice house. The fire originated, as we have before stated, in the rectifying establishment of Banfill & Co., in which was contained several hundred barrels of whisky, in bond and otherwise, and extended to J. K. Moody & Co.'s grain, storage and commission house on the south and to the house of Walt & Co., on the north. Owing to the immense quantity of whisky being consumed, the water for some length of time had but little effect upon the flames, but as this was consumed or ran out in the street, the efforts of the firemen began to tell until it was finally subdued, but of the three houses mentioned not a plank or a brick is now standing. As far as we could learn after a diligent inquiry yesterday the following are the losses and the insurance upon the property:

R. P. Walt & Co.'s building was worth about $60,000—no insurance. On stock Messrs Walt & Co., had $15,000 in the Underwriters of New York, represented by Littleton & Co. The Desoto company had $2,500 insurance on hardware stored with R. P. Walt & Co. The heaviest losers are Jo. Banfill & Co., for besides the heavy stock of liquors which they had on hand both on their own account and in bond, they have lost one of the finest rectifying establishments in this part of the country. It was complete in every portion, and its machinery was of the latest and most approved pattern. Their loss cannot fall much short of $50,000; their total insurance is $48,200, divided as follows: Hartford, $10,000 on improvements on building; Underwriters, $5,000; Mississippi Valley, $5,000; Ætna, $5,000 on stock, and $5,000 on stock or fixtures—$33,000 in all. Mr. Fred. A. Myers had one hundred and seventy barrels of whisky, valued at $16,000, stored at Banfill & Co.'s, on which there is, we learn, about $4,000 insurance. Mr. J. Kellogg had seventy barrels of whisky stored there, valued between $5,000 and $6,000—no insurance.

The stock of J. K. Moody & Co., was not very large, they doing a large warehousing business. Their stock was insured for five thousand dollars in the Home company. Their loss is between one and fifteen thousand dollars. Messrs. Fleischmann, Parker & Co., had a large quantity of bagging and rope stored with them, on which there is ten thousand dollars insurance in the DeSoto company. H. B. Graham & Bro., of St. Louis, had five thousand two hundred dollars insurance on hemp and bagging. Messrs. S. R. Clarke, & Co.'s agency had seven hundred and fifty dollars insurance in the Astor company on corn stored by Guy, Alden & McRea—loss about one hundred dollars. Mr. T. L. Everett had here stored household furniture valued at about three thousand dollars and a fine private library—the collection of years.

Bohlen, Hase & Co. had an insurance of $1,000, which will fully cover their loss.

H. B. Downs & Co., in the Bradley block, had $8,000 insurance in the Arctic and International, which will fully save them, as their loss, it any, was from water. In the same category we place Low & Co., who had an insurance of $10,000 in Littleton's agency.

Mike Fyne occupied a store in the rear of the block fronting on the river. He succeeded in removing a greater portion of his stock, and is fully insured.

H. J. Lewis, proprietor of a vegetable store in the rear of the block, lost near $1,000 worth of stock; no insurance.

Ed. Burke & Co., wholesale dealers in tobacco and cigars, suffered slightly, but we are informed are fully insured.

The heaviest losers fall on Littleton's agency and the DeSoto company. The total insurance of the former is $53,000, the greater portion of which is a total loss. The $12,000 of Pitman & Co., is also a total loss, and the insurance on the hardware is also a dead loss. We scarcely think that $200,000 would cover the entire damage sustained. We do not pretend that either our estimate of the insurance on the actual losses fairly carried, but in as close an approximation as at the present time can be arrived at. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, but a wide-spread impression prevails that it was the work of an incendiary.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Grocery Keeper Fatally Shot Near the Fair Grounds.

On Sunday night about eight o'clock occurred one of those terrible incidents which have lent so much of the desperate to the latter day history of Memphis. The fair grounds are situated in what has for years been known as "Brown-Sugar Town," and round and about the neighborhood are several groceries, in which whisky is retailed, and it has been the scene lately of several startling incidents, the worst of which, however, occurred on Sunday night. It appears that a man named Jerry Woods, a grocery keeper, and another named James E. Johnson, a small farmer in the neighborhood, had been drinking in the afternoon in company, during which time a quarrel arose between them, which, for the time, was stopped, but only to culminate a short time thereafter in the fatal shooting of Johnson by Woods. The story as told to us indicates that the two men separated, and that Wood's soon after returned in search of Johnson, and came up with him opposite the house of Mr. Clancy, and after a few words had passed between them he drew his pistol, a navy revolver, and fired it at Johnson, the ball taking effect in the stomach, in the immediate neighborhood of the navel, death soon immediately fell, exclaiming, "Why did you shoot me, Jerry?" an exclamation he frequently repeated. At the time of the shooting the men were so close together that the shirt of Johnson caught fire from the explosion, and was extinguished by Constable Wm. Porter, who happened immediately on the ground, who took Woods into custody and lodged him in jail, where he now remains under a commitment issued by Squire Miller, awaiting the result of the wound. We are assured that there is no possible hope of the event being other than fatal, all the surgeons in attendance having given Johnson up, and he accordingly made his will yesterday afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

The Jail Breakers Detected and Placed in Irons.

Owing to the lack of accommodations in the jail building, many prisoners have to be crowded together in the same room, in order to economize the space. This is bad, both in a sanitary light and as giving the desperadoes there confined a better opportunity of obtaining consent of action in any attempt which they may put on foot to escape, and estails upon the officers a more constant vigilance. Sunday last the effects of such a conspiracy were discovered by keeper McFall, during an inspection he made of the cell while its inmates were absent in the yard, enjoying their daily promenade. The negroes confined in a cell in the cellar had taken up a plank from the floor, and had dug a hole large enough to admit of the passage of a man's body toward the outward wall of the building, and the trench, at the time of the discovery, had been worked to within a foot or so of the street, and, as soon as dusk had fallen, had it not been discovered, they would have succeeded in securing their liberty, as all that was necessary after having passed the cellar wall was to have shoved up the iron sidewalk grating on Adams street, which was unfastened, and the jailer would have lost at least eighteen of his sable pets. The officers knew of the engineering process which was going on a couple of hours previous to the time they made the descent into the cell in force, but thought it best to allow them to work ahead after their return to the room, in order to detect, if possible, who were the ringleaders in the conspiracy. They accordingly, at the end of the time allowed them for their promenade, were ordered to the cell, a vigilant watch being kept by the officers of the prison, and it was soon discovered that the prisoners were again at work. The descent was then made, and about ten of the gang were found in the cellar, some digging, and immediately put in irons, which for the future will incommode them in their civil engineering studies. Too much credit cannot be given to the officers of the prison for their vigilance, for had these men escaped some of the worst characters would have been turned loose on the community.

A FINE CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT.—We visited yesterday the wholesale and retail confectionery store of B. Rocco, on the northeast corner of Adams and Main streets, and saw there the finest piece of confectionery work ever executed in this city. It is nothing more nor less than a candy palace, about five feet wide and eight feet high, consisting of three distinct stories, the whole surmounted by a variegated dome, supported by about a dozen pillars. The entrance to the first story is flanked by pillars, and the inside furniture can be plainly seen. Men and women appear looking out of the windows, apparently admiring the American flags pendant from the roof, and in the immediate neighborhood of the dome, on either side of the veranda. It occupies the whole window, and is about the best show piece we have ever seen, and must have occupied considerable of the time and fully put the ingenuity of the confectioner to the test. In passing we would also state that Mr. Rocco has in store a large and well selected stock of confectionery, which he guarantees to his customers to be as good and as pure a make, as any ever brought to this city. In the article of French candy, the stock is unexcelled, and he appears to make this a specialty. In fruits, we found all the green ones now in season, and everything that is put up in cans or preserved. Here also his friends will find a large quantity of the best descriptions of imported liquors, pickles put up at the best pickling houses in this country or in Europe, and an article of pine apple cheese which we pronounce excellent. His stock of toys and fancy goods is large, well selected, and will, no doubt, during the holidays, see the little ones in a furore. Country merchants and our citizens intending to make purchases in this line, cannot well find a place where their wants can be more promptly or satisfactorily supplied than at B. Rocco's, and we would advise them all to give him a call.

CHARITABLE.—The proprietors of the Keno room at No. 7 Monroe street, have determined to set apart the proceeds of their rooms on next Tuesday night for the benefit of the sufferers from yellow fever in our midst. Charity, we are assured by all authorities, is the noblest of virtues, whether observed by a king or a beggar—a saint or a sinner—and we cannot but commend it, no matter under whatever garb it is found, for it covereth a multitude of sins.

Attend the closing sale of Rice, Stix & Co.; you will find a complete stock of dry goods at lower prices than ever.

The first bad case of real yellow fever in Memphis was cured with Sullivan's Restorative. Inquire about it.

We cannot enumerate the prices of our immense stock to be closed out—they are the lowest in order to secure an early sale. RICE, STIX & CO.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Action of the Chamber at the Meeting Yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce, according to call, convened yesterday at three o'clock, with President T. A. Nelson in the chair and Colonel Heart as Secretary.

On taking the chair, Mr. Nelson announced the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the cotton tax, and the means of overcoming the many drawbacks occasioned by it, the immediate cause being the issuance of the following notice:

We, the undersigned, officers of Internal revenue, in order to comply with the regulations governing the removal of cotton, are compelled to assess and collect the tax in the hands of the shippers. Therefore, on and after Monday, the 28th instant, this regulation will go into effect.

HARRY F. COOPER, Assessor.
ROLFE T. SAUNDERS, Collector.

Mr. Owen moved that a committee of five be appointed to take this matter under advisement, and report to the meeting to be held to-day.

The chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Owen, Dorion, West, Smith and Gates.

Mr. Saunders suggested that it would be a good idea to appoint a committee to confer with the United States Assessor and Collector with a view of lessening the difficulties surrounding the collection of this cotton tax.

Mr. Proudfit moved the appointment of such committee, and Messrs. Owens, Allen, Gates, Galbreath and Napoleon Hill were appointed.

The meeting then adjourned until this afternoon at three p.m.

REVERSAL OF AN UNJUST DECREE.

The Government Money to be Again Deposited Here.

Our readers will recollect that some months ago the Secretary of the Treasury issued his ukase prohibiting the United States Collector in this district from depositing United States funds in Memphis, and directing that they should thereafter be sent to Cincinnati. The causes which led to this are familiar with, but there were none that should have been of sufficient weight to have induced the Secretary of the Treasury to aim such a blow at the solvency and credit of our banks and bankers. We were yesterday informed by Collector Saunders that he had received instructions from Washington to again place his funds on deposit in a Memphis bank, the authorities selecting for that purpose the First National Bank, a notice to which we have in type in this issue. As this act had five thousand two hundred dollars insurance on hemp and bagging. Messrs. S. R. Clarke, & Co.'s agency had seven hundred and fifty dollars insurance in the Astor company on corn stored by Guy, Alden & McRea—loss about one hundred dollars. Mr. T. L. Everett had here stored household furniture valued at about three thousand dollars and a fine private library—the collection of years.

Bohlen, Hase & Co. had an insurance of $1,600, which will fully cover their loss.

H. B. Downs & Co., in the Bradley block, had $8,000 insurance in the Arctic and International, which will fully save them, as their loss, it any, was from water. In the same category we place Low & Co., who had an insurance of $10,000 in Littleton's agency.

Mike Fyne occupied a store in the rear of the block fronting on the river. He succeeded in removing a greater portion of his stock, and is fully insured.

H. J. Lewis, proprietor of a vegetable store in the rear of the block, lost near $1,000 worth of stock; no insurance.

Ed. Burke & Co., wholesale dealers in tobacco and cigars, suffered slightly, but we are informed are fully insured.

The heaviest losers fall on Littleton's agency and the DeSoto company. The total insurance of the former is $53,000, the greater portion of which is a total loss. The $12,000 of Pitman & Co., is also a total loss, and the insurance on the hardware is also a dead loss. We scarcely think that $200,000 would cover the entire damage sustained. We do not pretend that either our estimate of the insurance on the actual losses fairly carried, but as a close as an approximation as at the present time can be arrived at. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, but a wide-spread impression prevails that it was the work of an incendiary.

Read the advertisement of Rice, Stix & Co. Their immense stock of fashionable dry goods will be closed out regardless of cost, to quit the retail trade.

Latest Eastern papers at New York prices, for one week only, at J. B. Sutton & Co.'s, 244 Third street, second door south of Jefferson. 2t.

No deception! We mean to close out the retail branch, and have marked all dry goods down to the lowest figures. RICE, STIX & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 29.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather has turned clear and warm, and the advent of frost has been postponed indefinitely. The Ohio river holds its own well. A swell of an inch or two in that shallow stream is welcomed warmly, and the papers along the river are trying their utmost to flatter the little rivulet into respectable proportions, but it won't do. The little cuss is obstinate, and no insinuations about the length, breadth and depth of other streams has any effect. We leave it, therefore, with fifteen inches at Pittsburg, twenty-seven at Louisville and from twenty-four to twenty-six inches to the mouth. Recent arrivals from above report seven to nine feet at Hat Island, and seven feet at Phillips', but Point Pleasant is now the stopping place. At that delectable spot five feet is found with the stick. The Arkansas has about thirty inches to Pine Bluff, and from there up no steamboat water to speak of. White river is becoming very troublesome to our regular packets, and the channel at Little Island, at last report, gave no sign of improvement.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Pauline Carroll, St. Louis.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Mohawk, St. Louis.
" Louisiana, St. Louis.
" Dee Arc, Vicksburg.
" Goldfinch, Osceola.
" Rowena, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Mohawk, St. Louis.
" Louisiana, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Dee Arc, Natoma, Henry Ames, Pilgrim, Goldfinch and Rowena.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Captain Flem. Calvert, the popular, well known and very efficient head of the St. Louis packet company at this place, arrived yesterday on the Belle Memphis from St. Louis, where he has been on a visit to his family and the great fair. He is in the best of health, and has determined not to risk his reputation by accepting a Cabinet appointment.

The Norman will be found in port this morning. She is as yet undecided as to her future.

The Henry Ames, Captain Frank Hicks, is the regular Memphis and New Orleans packet, leaving to-morrow at five p.m. Tom Crawford and Billy Page are her clerks.

The Natoma, with Captain Cummings in command, and Ed. Smith in the office, leaves to-day for St. Francis river.

The fine little steamer Myrtle will positively get away to-morrow for Vicksburg and all points on the Yazoo. Captain Bill Hardwick has put her in elegant order and will command.

The Paragon, Captain Sam McPheeters, with Mr. McCreight in the office, leaves for St. Louis to-day at ten a.m.

The Marble City, Captain Conway, will be in port to-day, to leave for Cairo and St. Louis, to-day at five p.m. Charley Parsons is clerk.

The Columbian, Captain Barnes, will leave today at noon, for Vicksburg and the bends. Mr. Adams is her clerk.

The splendid steamer Rowena, Captain Davis, is the regular packet to-day for Duvall's Bluff and Augusta. At the Bluffs she connects with the train for Little Rock, and at Augusta with the steamer Fairy Queen for all points above. Kidder, Harry and Sharp are clerks.

The Dee Ark, with John Elliott on the roof, will back out at five p.m. to-day for Vicksburg and the bends. Mr. Wm. Miller having recovered his health, will go out in the office, and will be assisted by Cad Hanks.

The Pilgrim, Captain Barry, will leave for Pine Bluff to-day. She carries the United States mail, and is a swift steamer.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 29, 1867.

The money market yesterday was some easier than at the date of our last, owing to inactivity in cotton, but is not without features of stringency. Eastern commercial bills pass at ½ discount at the banks, although for drafts on Northern and Eastern cities par is the rule.

Gold opened in New York at 142¾, and closed at a decline of ⅛. In this market dealers bought at 140@141, and held at New York rates.

Silver passed at 135@138 for halves and quarters.

There is no movement in securities of any description.

CITY SCRIP.—Was dull at 85c buying and 87c selling.

POLICE SCRIP.—Was in demand at 70c, and none on the market.

COUNTY SCRIP.—Was dull at 80c buying and 85c selling, with no transactions of any consequence.

Transportation money is scarce and inactive. Dealers bid as follows: For Bank of Tennessee, old issue, 80c; Bank of West Tennessee, 80c; Bank of Chattanooga, 1c; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 80c; City Bank, 80c; Merchants' Bank, 80c; Northern Bank, 80c; Ocoee Bank, 80c; Farmers' Bank, 80c; Union Bank, 80c; Memphis City Bank, 80c; Southern Bank, 80c; Union Bank certificates, 80c; Bank of Commerce, 80c; Bank of Paris, 80c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 29.

COTTON.—Owing to new regulations by the revenue officers requiring buyers to pay tax, there was no movement of consequence, and the market closed dull at a decline of ⅛c, in sympathy with unfavorable advices from New York. We quote:

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	Middling
Low Middling	16 @16½
Middling	17 @17½
Good Middling	18 @18½
Good Middling	18½@19

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 28.

Cotton is a shade lower; sales, 1,400 bales; upland, 19c. Flour heavy and unsettled; sales, 9,000 bbls. Wheat dull. Corn, Western, 1c. better; State, 88@90 77½. Rye quiet; Western, $1 01. Corn, $1 @$1 01. Oats unchanged; Western, 82@83c. Rice dull. Coffee dull and unsettled. Sugar quiet; Cuba, 11¾@12¼; Porto Rico, 13¼. Molasses unchanged. Pork dull and heavy at $21 12. Lard firmer at 13@13¾c. Hay goods quiet and somewhat irregular.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 28.

Money easy and steady. Call loans, 6@8%. Sterling steady, 9½@9¾. Gold, 142¾. Government stocks dull and lower; coupons of '81, 113; do. do. 1904, 108½; 7-30s, 104¾@105. Stocks dull; new Tennessees, 68½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, October 28.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour active; superfine, $7 @$7 25; extra, $8 @$8 75. Corn, 80@82c. Oats, 45@46c. Whisky, $1 11 @$1 12. Rye, 1½@1½c. Lard dull; choice keg, 14c; tierces, 12½c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, October 28.

Flour dull; X, $6 75@$7; Wheat dull. Corn dull, 80@81c. Oats dull, 40@41c. Rye dull, @$1 03. Whisky, $1 11 @$1 12. No. 1 Hogs, 5½@5¾c. Bacon, shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 13½c. Lard dull; choice keg, 14c; tierces, 12½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, October 28.

Sales to-day, 2,500 bales of cotton. Prices active and stiffer; low middlings, 18c. Receipts, 1,500 bales. Sugar in fair demand; 10 hhds Louisiana, first of the season, arrived this morning and sold at 12c; Cuba, brown, 12½@12¾c. Molasses—One or more crop of Louisiana received this morning and cleared at prime, brought 85 @ 90; Cuba is held at 100@c. Flour is firm, with a fair jobbing trade; superfine, $6 @; choice, $8. Corn, market nearly bare; a small lot sold to-day at $1 10. Oats scarce at 65c. Pork dull and lower, at 20@20½ c. Bacon—Only retail business doing; shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 13@13½c. Lard dull; prime tierces 12½c; Keg, 14@c. Whisky dull, at 109@10c, in bond. Gold, 142; Sterling, 144@145; New York sight drafts, ¼ to ½ premium.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, October 28.

Tobacco sales to-day, 77 hhds at $2 50@14 50 for lugs and medium leaf. Flour dull; family, $7 @$8 50. Wheat, 95 @$1 05 (sale, in bulk, 70c. Corn, sheller, in bulk, 80c; in sacks, 90c; car, 70c. Mess Pork dull, at $21. Lard, 12½@13c. Bacon, shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 13½c.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A great variety of heating stoves and cooking stoves, the best in the market, always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Persons will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. H. WYETH & SON.
1m Nos. 13 and 15 Monroe street.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a speedy and timely cure. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and godlike virtues. We speak what we do know, after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 48 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. oct1

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Weekly United States Mail Packet.

For Fine Bluff and Little Rock.

Pilgrim.....Barry, master

This new passenger packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.
N. B. GREEN, Superintendent. oct27

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.

For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Henry Ames.....Hicks, master

This new passenger packet will leave as above WEDNESDAY, October 30, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.
oct27 12 Jefferson street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

For Vicksburg and Yazoo City.

Myrtle.....Hardwick, master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above WEDNESDAY, October 30, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.
oct27 12 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.

For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.

Columbian.....Barnes, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, at 5 p.m.
LARRY LARMSTAD & CO., Agents.
oct28 Corner Main and Madison streets.
And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

U. S. Mail.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet.

For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.

Des Arc.....Elliott, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, October 29, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
oct27 No. 4½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.

For Helena, Duvall's Bluff and Jacksonport.

Rowena.....Davis, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, October 29, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
oct27 No. 4½ Madison street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

Paragon.....McPheeters, master

This superb steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, October 29, at 5 p.m.
oct29 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

Marble City.....Conway, master

This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above MONDAY, October 28, at 5 p.m.
oct29 FLEM. CALVERT, supt.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Semi-weekly St. Francis River Packet.

For Helena, Hazlena and all Way Points.

Natoma.....Cummings, master

This splendid packet will leave as above on THIS DAY, October 29, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
oct29 224 Front street, up-stairs.

REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.

For Hale's Point, Osceola, Fulton, Randolph and all Intermediate Landings.

GOLDFINCH.

WILLIAM KARR, Captain.

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 p.m.
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St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.

One of the four following first class side wheel steamers will leave Memphis punctual to sailing days, FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way landings: Steamers

RUBICON, W. H. Rieks, master, FRIDAYS.
T. P. SHINN, S. H. Carter master, FRIDAYS.
COLUMBIAN, Barnes, master, MONDAY

RAILROADS.

[illegible] NORTH

[illegible] AND SAFETY!

[illegible] LESTON RAILROAD

[illegible] & Intervening Points.

[illegible], Virginia Springs, [illegible], Washington, Baltimore, [illegible] New York, Etc.

[illegible] AND CHARLESTON LINE [illegible] arrive in NASHVILLE [illegible]

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Of Night Connections over other Routes.

Certain Time, Fewer Changes, and Quicker Time than by any other Route.

One hundred and thirty-six miles shorter to Washington and ninety-six miles shorter to New York than any other route.

SLEEPING CARS

ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

Checks given at hotels or private residences, when ordered at the Office of the Company.

Fare the Same as by any other Route.

TICKETS, read over one, be procured at the office of the Company, Read and Gayoso streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

A. L. BARNES, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.

SAM. G. WARNER, Ticket Agent.

G. W. LINDSEY, Passenger Agent.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 23, 1867.

TRAINS will leave the Depot of this Company, at foot of Main street, until further notice, as follows:

Louisville and Nashville Express

Leaves every day at 4:30 P.M., making close connection at Louisville with the fast Express trains on Jeffersonville railroad for all Eastern cities, and with United States Mail Steamers for Cincinnati and all cities North and East, and in the

Shortest and Quickest Route to Nashville.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Every night except Saturday night at 11 P.M., making close connection with Mobile and Ohio railroad at Humboldt, and with Louisville Central Railroad for St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, and all points North, West and East, also, connection with the Jacksonville railroad for all Northern and Eastern cities.

CARS GO THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE.

Magnificent sleeping Cars on all Night Trains. Baggage checked through to all principal points. Passengers holding through tickets can stop over at any point and resume journey at pleasure.

☞ Through Tickets and all information can be obtained at Ticket Office, 337½ Main street, and at Depot

SAM R. JONES,
General Superintendent.

ASA HILL, Passenger Agent.

QUICK TIME.

BY THE

NEW ROUTE TO NASHVILLE

Memphis and Ohio, and Nashville and Northwestern Railroads, via McKenzie.

Commencing Tuesday, October 1.

TRAINS for Nashville will leave Depot head of Main street as follows:

Evening Express leaves Memphis at 4:00 p.m., and arrive at Nashville at 6:40 a.m. next day. This train arrives at Nashville

Seven Hours and Forty-five Minutes

in advance of Evening Train from Memphis by any other route.

Night Express leaves Memphis at 11:00 p.m., and arrive at Nashville at 4:00 p.m. next day.

This route is

Seventy-Eight Miles Shorter

To Nashville than via Decatur.

FARE REDUCED TO $13.00.

Through tickets via Nashville to Chattanooga, Atlanta, and all Principal Points in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

Fare as Low as by any Other Route.

Through Tickets and all information can be obtained at No. 337½ Main street, and at the Depot, Head of Main street.

SAM. R. JONES, Gen'l Sup't
M. HALDIDAY, Ticket Agent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent.

OMNIBUSES of Memphis City Transfer Company call at all the principal Hotels before the departure of trains, and Check Baggage to any point desired. Leave Orders at Ticket Office, 337½ Main street, will call at any part of the city or steamboat landing.

JOHN M. JONES,
Sup't M. C. T. Co.

September 23, 1867. 2m28

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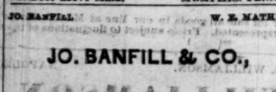

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DEALER IN [illegible] AND CASKETS

OF ALL KINDS.

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GRAND DISTRIBUTION!

2,350 PREMIUMS,

AMOUNTING TO

$253,950 in 9,000 Certificates

IN

THREE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

AND

ONE GRAND SCHEME.

Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society at Vicksburg, Miss.

Chartered by an Act of the Legislature of Mississippi, passed February 16, 1867.

THE following receipt from the State Treasurer exhibits the fact that the Society has paid into the State Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the benefit of the State University.

COPY OF RECEIPT.

No. 125—State of Mississippi Five Thousand Dollars, State Treasury, Jackson:

Received of W. D. Lyles, President, etc., per C. R. White, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in full of Auditor's receipt warrant No. 127, dated July 16, A. D. 1867, in the Bill in favor of Board of University of Mississippi, under 8th section of Act of February 16, 1867, entitled "An act incorporating the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society."

Given under my hand and seal at office, this 17th day of July A. D. 1867.

JOHN R. SCHOLD,
State Treasurer.

In the Three Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme, there will be distributed 2,350 premiums, amounting to $253,950 in 9,000 certificates.

PREMIUMS FROM $30 TO $30,000.

First Preliminary Distribution, Sept. 18, 1867.

1 Premium of	$4,000	$ 4,000
1 "	3,000	3,000
1 "	2,000	2,000
1 "	800	800
1 "	100	100
1 "	50	50
100 "	30	3,000
109 Premiums amounting to		$ 13,950

Second Preliminary Distribution, Oct. 16, 1867.

1 Premium of	$4,000	$ 4,000
1 "	3,000	3,000
1 "	2,000	2,000
1 "	1,000	1,000
1 "	750	750
1 "	100	100
400 "	50	20,000
409 Premiums amounting to		$30,850

Third Preliminary Distribution, Nov. 13, 1867

1 Premium of	$6,000	$ 6,000
1 "	4,000	4,000
1 "	3,000	3,000
1 "	1,000	1,000
1 "	750	750
1 "	100	100
400 "	50	20,000
409 Premiums amounting to		$34,850

GRAND SCHEME, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

1 Premium of	$20,000	$20,000
1 "	10,000	10,000
1 "	10,000	10,000
1 "	4,000	4,000
2 "	2,000	2,000
10 "	1,000	10,000
10 "	500	5,000
20 "	250	5,000
100 "	100	10,000
200 "	50	10,000
1,000 Premiums amounting to		$110,000

Whole Certificates, $52; First Instalment, $12.
Halves, $26; First Instalment, $6.50.
Quarters, $13; First Instalment, $3.25.

Take notice, that certificates are to be paid for in instalments of twenty-five per cent. of the whole sum for the First, Second and Third Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme.

The whole amount may be paid at once, if preferred. By this plan it will be seen that the saving of a fraction over 25 cents per day, during the month, will purchase a Quarter Certificate, and the same renewed through the Grand Scheme series, if not drawn out in First, second or third preliminaries.

Premiums Paid Without Deduction.

☞ Certificates may be purchased from or ordered through any of the society's Agents, or ordered direct from this office.

All orders and communications by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

Certificates may be ordered through the Company's Agents, LYDE & FAMMORE, No. 20 Second corner Bank Court Square.

ALBERT SANDEL, Secretary. W. D. LYLES, President.

SECOND DRAWING

OF THE

SOUTHERN ASYLUM LAND CO.

TO BE HELD

AT HERNANDO, MISS., OCTOBER, 1867

THE FIRST DRAWING, which took place at Hernando Miss., on the 15th instant, was attended with success, and when it is remembered that but a few weeks elapsed from the inception of the enterprise to the conclusion, over seven hundred dollars worth of tickets having been sold, a like amount of property was drawn for, under the supervision of gentlemen selected by the ticket holders present. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, those present, and it will be seen from the subjoined certificate of the managers, the affair was conducted to a close in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner:

HERNANDO, Miss., June 15, 1867.

We hereby certify, that the above report of the first drawing of the Southern Asylum Land Company, is correct, and the proceedings were characterized by a spirit of fairness and justness unsurpassed by any drawing of which we have any knowledge. The managers of the Company placed the tickets and wheels under our sole management and control.

(Signed)

J. R. MORGAN,
W. C. CAMPTON,
ROBERT TEMPLE,
M. MAGRUDER,
JOHN FLEETHER,
JOHN SIBBLEE,
Committee.

J. M. HALL, Clerk.

The prizes drawn on this occasion numbered forty-seven, and comprised lots in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., Corinth, Miss., and Hernando, Miss., deeds to which have been made to the lucky ticket holders. For this, the second drawing, however, we are able to offer our patrons still more attractive inducements to protect themselves in, our scheme. From a lengthy list of property, much of which has already been advertised to the public, we select the following as our

LIST OF PRIZES

FIRST AND CAPITAL PRIZE.

Colonel M. G. Galloway's valuable residence, corner of Court and Third streets, Memphis, one block only from the center of the city, and in the vicinity of all the Federal, State and county offices. Lot 87½ feet front by 81½ deep. Valued at $20,000.

SECOND PRIZE.

A cottage residence of ten rooms, with lot 81x100, in the city of Chicago, Ill., only three-quarters of a mile from the heart of the city, and within sight of the new Railroad Intersecting every part of the city. Valued at $6,000.

THIRD PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 81x100 feet; very available for residence and desirably located. Valued at $600

FOURTH PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 81x100 feet. Valued at $600.

FIFTH PRIZE.

One residence lot, Chicago, adjoining above property, 81x100 feet. Valued at $600.

SIXTH PRIZE.

A valuable water-lot, bounding the with a perpetual fall of 27 feet of water, situated in Winston county, Alabama, with 160 acres of land. Valued at $5,000.

SEVENTH PRIZE.

The Free Rio Female Institute, at Holly Springs, Miss.; a handsome and well-constructed school building, most eligibly located, and in a flourishing condition. Valued at $5,000.

EIGHTH PRIZE.

Lot No. 6, in Block [illegible], Memphis; size 102x201 feet, [illegible] Valued at $4,000.

NINTH PRIZE.

Seventy-five and a half Acres of [illegible] land, Raleigh, Shelby county, Tenn., adjoining the [illegible] road. This is very valuable, and an excellent chance. Valued at $3,000.

TENTH PRIZE.

Cottage residence, 5 rooms; lot [illegible] feet, on Railroad avenue, near Madison and Charleston railroad, near corporation line. Valued at $2,000.

Tickets $5 00 Each.

May be had of, or ordered through, any of the Company's agents, at the General Agency, Memphis, Tenn., or of Committee.

[illegible], LIVINGSTON & POST,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

MACHINERY SUPPLIES

And a General Assortment of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Machinists' Tools,

Belting, Packing, Horse Powers, etc.

SOLE AGENTS

Straub's Corn Mills,

E. Carver & Co.'s Cotton Gins,

Ingersal's Portable Cotton Presses,

Lane & Bodley's Saw Mills,

Wood & Mann's Portable Engines.

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AGENTS FOR PRATT'S COTTON GINS

WORMELEY, JOY & CO.

HAVE now on hand, and will continue to keep, a large supply of the celebrated

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a shortening from Forty-five to Eighty Saws, which they will fill on the most liberal terms

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ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, and Machinery constantly on hand and promptly repaired on reasonable terms.

JULIUS BARBAROUX,

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP

Corner Floyd and Washington Sts.,

LOUISVILLE KY.

MANUFACTURERS of Steam, Stationary and Portable Engines, Saw Mills, Shingle Mills, Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Gin Gearing, Mill Irons, Wrenches, Screw Plates, Taps and Dies, Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes, and all kinds of Fittings. A full and complete assortment for Gas and Water Pipe always on hand and sold at the Lowest Prices.

Agent for the sale of R. CARVER'S COTTON GINS, WHITNEY'S IMPROVED WATER WHEELS. Sole Manufacturer for Kentucky, Missouri and the Southern States, of

Z. King's Patent Wrought Iron Bridges.

This Bridge is in general use in the States of Ohio, Indiana and New York, and is fast superseding all others wherever it is introduced. It can be furnished as cheap for about the same price as a first class wooden bridge is far stronger, handsomer, more durable and safer.

Descriptive Circulars, drawings and prices sent upon application.

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King's Patent Wrought Iron Tubular Arch Bridges

HAVE been in use throughout the Northern States for the last five years, and are superseding all other kinds for Turnpikes, County Roads and Railroads.

Hundreds have been built and put up, and, without a single exception, have fulfilled every condition, and stood every test required of a good bridge.

Being constructed wholly of Wrought Iron, upon a plan combining in the greatest degree Economy, Durability and Strength, they cannot fail to recommend themselves to practical men.

The undersigned having acquired the Sole Right to manufacture and put up these bridges in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, and the Southern States, is prepared to furnish them on reasonable terms.

Reliable and responsible Agents wanted. Circulars, lithographs and Specifications sent on application.

JULIUS BARBAROUX,
Hydraulic Foundry and Machine Shop,
Corner Floyd and Washington streets,
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ARROW COTTON TIES.

ORGILL BROS. & CO.,
Sole Agents in Memphis

GULLETT'S STEEL BRUSH COTTON GINS—Price $6 00 per saw, invariably cash.

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1800 BOXES FRENCH WINDOW GLASS—Imported direct and for sale by

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Magnolia,
Crown Anchor,
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Robison County,
Domestic Bourbon,
Sportsman's Favorite.

We also call the attention of dealers to our well assorted stock of Bourbon, Whiskies and Wines, which have been selected with great care, for the fair trade.

We are the Sole Manufacturers of the celebrated

IMPERIAL BITTERS.

Which we are prepared to furnish to the Trade in any quantity.

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IF YOU WISH TO PUSH DISEASE FROM THE SYSTEM and leave natural conditions, you must use Blood Food Mineral Water.

STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.

THE great need of Every Man, Woman and Child.

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A PERFECT Combination of Iron with Blood tones

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KEEP a little with you all the time FOR EMERGENCIES.

STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.

Try it at the fountains,
Try it at your home;
Come back from Northern mountains,
And leave the drugs alone.
Come to your land of beauty,
Drink the wine of life prepared,
And you will always be on duty
With a thousand blessings shared.
Try what? STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.

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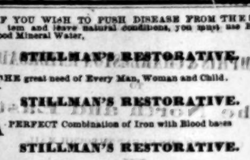
WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE

FOR COTTON BALES.

CHARLES G. JOHNSEN, Sole Proprietor,
No. 14 Union Street, New Orleans.

All other Ties fastening by this method are infringements and will be prosecuted at law as such.



We are now Agents and are prepared to fill orders for the above SELF FASTENING WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE, on the most favorable terms. We are having them manufactured of the most superior iron and thoroughly tested.

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LOUISVILLE, June 22, 1867.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BROWNSVILLE, ARK.

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MEMPHIS,

No. 12 Madison Street.

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THE DESOTO BANK

OF MEMPHIS,

No. 20 Madison Street.

JAMES ELDER, President. W. H. WOOD, Vice President.

T. R. FARNSWORTH, Cashier.

Ocoee Bank Notes.

To Property Holders

ALL persons who are holders of Real Estate, and all owners of the same are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, Tenn., all deeds, LEASES, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.

JOHN PARK,
JULIUS DUPRE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH

IS the discovery of the inventor of COE'S valuable Ginger Balsam, while experimenting for his own health. It cured him of the Dyspepsia from which he had suffered for many years, and made his appearance natural in a few days.

The same testimony from various parts of the country encourages us to believe that in all cases of Dyspepsia or Disordered Stomach it will not speedily cure.

PHYSICIANS INDORSE AND USE IT

Ministers Give Testimony of its Efficacy!

We hear from all directions we receive tidings of its

Dyspepsia!
It is sure to cure.
One dose will cure.
Sick-Headache!
It has been cured in hundreds of cases
Headache and Dizziness!
It stops in thirty minutes.
Acidity of the Stomach!
It corrects at once
Rising of the Food!
It stops immediately.
Distress after Eating!
One dose will remove.
Cholera Morbus!
Speedily yields to a few doses.
Bad Breath!
Will be changed with half a bottle

IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

Its unprecedented success is owing to the fact that it cures by assisting nature to re-assert her sway in the system. Every dealer in the United States sells it at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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ARE now prepared to receive that Cotton for Ginning or Storage to turn out good work.

Damaged Cotton picked and repacked. Higher paid for Loose Cotton.

We solicit a share of public patronage, promising best to give satisfaction.

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THE buildings are commodious and spacious; the situation beautiful and healthy; the corps of teachers in full and able; the grounds are extensive and in a retired part of the town, and furnished with cool cisterns and well water. No case of sickness has occurred during the last twenty-five years.

CHARGES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuition per session of twenty weeks	$30 00
Music	40 00
Use of Instrument	5 00
Languages, each	10 00
Incidental fee	2 50
Board per Month	16 00

Pupils furnish their own towels, lights and bed covering. For further particulars see Circulars. Address

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office: No. 20 Madison Street,

IN DESOTO BANK BUILDING.

CAPITAL STOCK, : : : $200,000.

A New Issue prepared to take FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.

A Dividend on the 30th of March, or October.

DIRECTORS.

W. R. GREENLAW, JAMES ELDER,
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S. P. READ, CHARLES POPE,
JOHN OVERTON, JR.

OFFICERS.

W. R. GREENLAW, President.
JAMES ELDER, Vice-President.
S. P. READ, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK,

MADE in pursuance of Statute of the State of Tennessee, on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1867.

1. The name of said Company is THE ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York City.
2. The amount of said Company's Assets paid in Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
3. The Assets of the Company are as follows:

A. The amount of cash on hand	$ 1,247 45	
B. Government bonds owned by the Company		
(a) Bonds of [illegible]	180,000 00	
(b) Loans on bond and mortgages and other collaterals, worth double the amount loaned, at 7 per cent. interest	138,276 00	
D. Premiums unpaid and considered good	13,625 19	
E. Interest accrued on the bonds	4,100 00	
F. Other assets	99 00	
Total assets		$338,347 27

4. The liabilities are as follows:

A. Losses unpaid, being not yet due	$ 4,121 27	
B. Losses resisted	1,250 00	
C. All other claims against the Company	25,554 00	
Net assets		$313,324 00

ROBERT D. HART, President.
JAS. VERBANUS, Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.

Be it remembered, that on this 8th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, before me, the undersigned, Edwin F. Cone, a Commissioner for the State of New York, duly commissioned and qualified by the Governor of said State, residing in the city of New York, personally came the said Robert D. Hart, President, and James Verbanus, Secretary, of the Astor Fire Insurance Company, of the city of New York, to me personally and severally and duly known as the persons named in the foregoing statement, and severally and duly made oath that the matters and things therein set forth in the said statement are to the best of their knowledge and belief, and as they severally believe, true and correct. And I, the said Commissioner, do further certify that I have carefully examined the said Company, and am satisfied by such examination that said Company are possessed of bonds and mortgages on good property to the amount of at least one hundred per cent. more than the value of any one hundred and nine thousand and nine hundred dollars (the amount of the capital stock paid up in cash), and of the value of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (the amount of the capital stock paid up in cash) and upwards, and that they have good and sufficient reasons to the value of ninety thirty-five thousand and nine hundred dollars over and above the amount of the capital stock paid up in cash.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above mentioned.

EDWIN F. CONE C. P.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, September 20, 1867.

I, G. W. Buckner, Controller of the State of Tennessee, hereby certify that the ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee governing Insurance Companies, and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents for said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of said State, and are duly qualified to act as such.

In witness whereof, said Astor Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in the cities of Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BUCKNER,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., AGENTS,
Memphis, Tenn.

CAROLINA

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

OFFICE NO. 291 MAIN STREET,

INSURES AGAINST LOSS OF LIFE

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $500,000.

Officers:

M. J. WICKS, President.
A. SESSERI, Vice President.
W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.
W. C. MCCLURE, Treasurer.
J. H. EDMONDSON, General Agent.
J. WOODYARD, Regular Physician.

THE FRANKLIN

INSURANCE & BANKING COMPANY

Have resumed business under the following management:

Directors:

S. V. KEEL, WM. M. BROWN,
E. WILKINSON, JAS. MALLORY,
M. L. MEACHAM, DR. D. L. STEWART,
L. S. MECKS.

CYRUS JOHNSON, M. D. L. STEWART,
Cashier. President.

☞ We receive Deposits, Discount Notes and Bills, and transact a General Banking and Exchange Business.

Corner of Jefferson and Front Streets,
oct MEMPHIS, TENN.

A Card.

HAVING resigned my position as General Agent of the North America Life Insurance Company, to accept that of Special Agent in the Southern Life Insurance Company, of this city, I desire to notify the public of the change. All letters addressed to me at the office of the latter company, on Madison street, opposite the Gayoso House, will be gratefully received. The North America Life Company will be represented in Memphis by S. A. Rambey, as General Agent.

oct JOHN S. SMITH.

TENNESSEE STATE

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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JESSE W. PAGE, Jr., President. A. M. KEATING, Secretary.
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Directors:

R. M. JEFFERSON, JESSE W. PAGE, Jr.,
WM. L. VANCE, J. H. ELLIS,
A. P. LAUEL, C. J. SELDEN,
C. A. ALDEN, J. M. KEATING.

CALL at the office of the Company for full information whereby all real estate interests may receive prompt and effective attention.

OFFICE:
UP STAIRS IN SELDEN BLOCK, 13 MADISON STREET.

STATEMENT

OF THE

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1867, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this company is the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Printed copy of Charter here inclosed.

The Amount of Capital Stock is $100,000
The Am't of Capital Stock paid up is 95,250

ASSETS.

Bank Notes, due on daily call	$ 1,000 00	
Cash on hand in office and bank	3,700 00	
Loans on Bond and Personal Security	45,845 00	
Loans secured by first liens on real estate, worth [illegible]	100,000 00	
Loans on Policies in force, &c.	2,000 00	
Interest due and accrued	1,000 00	
Office Furniture, Iron Safes, etc., Home office and Agencies	2,500 00	
Bar-room fixtures, &c.	1,000 00	
Billiard Room fixtures	1,000 00	
Cash in Agents' hands	25,000 00	
Cash in transit	5,000 00	
Loans secured by pledge of stocks	10,000 00	
Premium notes on policies in force	100,000 00	
Estimated interest on Premium notes not yet due	2,000 00	
Deferred Premiums due on Policies reported in force	10,000 00	
Interest accrued on Deferred Premiums due on Policies reported in force and in hands of Agents	1,000 00	
Deferred Premiums due on Policies reported in force, not in hands of Agents	10,000 00	
Total assets		$ 350,045 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00	
Present value net per cent. mortality on Premiums in force	10,000 00	
Estimated interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present value	2,000 00	
Estimated Expenses	10,000 00	
Losses reported not yet adjusted	2,000 00	
Losses reported not yet settled	1,000 00	
Total liabilities except policies in force	$ 125,000 00	
Net Mutual Reserve on Premiums in force, computed on the Actuaries' Combined Experience Table of Mortality, with 4 per cent. interest, being the value of all Policies in force and to grow	1,000,000 00	
AMOUNT AT RISK,	$1,125,000 00	

Note—This not being our period for regular statements, this is made up as of date, without waiting for the usual returns from agents.

The above items are approximated estimates without regard to precise accuracy.

J. H. MCMAHON, NEWTON A. OTIS

M'MAHON & OTIS,

GENERAL AGENTS

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance COMPANY.

Assets October 1, 1867, over $2,250,000

☞ Agency Office, No. 43 Madison street, (Ex. Wilson Block,) Memphis, Tenn.

THE MEMPHIS [illegible]

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A fine assortment of ladies' and gents' Gaiters, Slippers, Balmorals, Boots and Shoes always on hand. The highest prices paid for Hides.

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J. F. PIERCE, Manager.

To the Business Men, Merchants and citizens of Memphis.

THE Full Season of 1867 has arrived, and we have large stocks of Goods, and will be pleased to see our friends and customers. Our facilities for buying Goods are unsurpassed, being located in Vicksburg, Miss., in the heart of the cotton region of Mississippi and Louisiana through which we extend your trade. The large and increasing trade of this section can be secured, we believe, by a liberal system of dealing, low prices and offering as favorable inducements as other cities.

Those who favor us with their patronage this season will be benefitted by availing themselves of the use of the ALABAMA & MISSISSIPPI RIVER EXPRESS, which runs daily between Vicksburg and Memphis.

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AND

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